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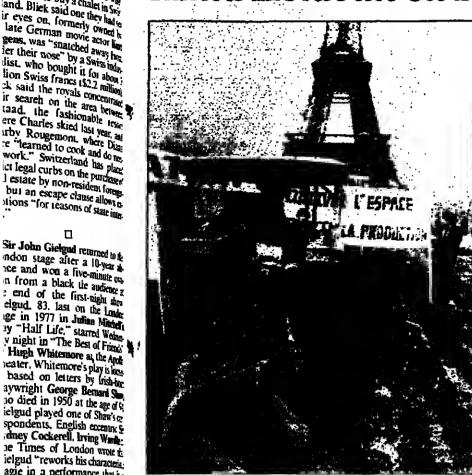
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## EC Economic Summit Falters Amid Holdouts on Farm Deal



French farmers plow the Champ de Mars near the Eiffel Tower on Friday to protest an EC plan to take farmland out of production.

## **Aide of Waldheim** Calls Panel 'Jewish'

VIENNA - A former foreign minister and close aide of President Kurt Waldheim said in a television interview this week that the panel that investigated Mr. Waldheim's wartime past was filled with Social-

"The coromission, they were not his friends, they were practically all his enemies, said Karl J. Gruber, who as Austrian forcign from 1946 to 1953, gave Mr. Waldheim his first diplomatic job.

The German is a Socialist, the others are of Jewish descent," Mr. Gruber said, referring to the West German historian Manfred Messersehmidt and the five other commission members.

Mr. Gruber's comments caused videspread outrage. Chancellor Franz Vranitzky sent telegrams to

Kiosk

**Bomb Is Found** 

In Gemayel Jet

BEIRUT (AP) — A bomb was found Friday in the cock-

gizing for the remarks. Mr. Vranitzky said the statements "have nothing in the slightest to do with the government's view of your

An official from the conservative People's Party, which backs Mr. Waldheim called Mr. Grober's remarks "catastrophic."

Mr. Graber made the comments Thursday in an interview with Italian television. They were broadcast Friday on Austrian radio.

Mr. Gruber, the co-author of a book published to rebut the altegations against Mr. Waldheim, said the president was being attacked because Austria "was not prepared, like the Germans" to pay reparations to Nazi victims.

Austria pays small sums to individuals it deems to have suffered under Nazism, but has not paid reparations to countries such as Is-

Leaders of Austria's Jewish com-munity said in a statement that Mr. Gruber's remarks expressed "the deepest hatred of Jews."

Mr. Messerschmidt said Friday that he had always considered himself a liberal and never joined any political party. Critics of the com-mission "should do their research better," be said.

put of a jetliner that was to carry President Amin Ge mayel on visits to North Ye-The international panel of historians issued a report Monday saymen and Sudan, Beirnt airport ing no evidence could be found that Mr. Waldbeim had participated in war crimes during his World War II officials said.
An official said that a 500gram (1-pound) charge of TNT was planted under the service in the German Army. But it concluded that Mr. Waldheim pilot's seat and was safely deknew about atrocities committed fused by explosive experts at by German forces and did nothing

> to oppose them. Thousands of people demon-strated Thursday night outside the Vienna Opera House, calling on Mr. Waldheim to resign. The president was a guest at the social event of the year in the capital, the Opera

Many of the demonstrators carried posters, some of which said, "When will Waldheim go?"

At least three persons, including two police officers, were injured when protesters tossed smoke See WALDHEIM, Page 5

BRUSSELS - The European Community summit meeting howcred on the brink of collapse Fri-day, but Britain and the Netherlands agreed to keep talking about a compromise on farm spending. diplomats said.

In a desperate push for a deal to stop the European Community from sliding into financial chaos. Prime Ministers Margaret Thatcher of Britain and Ruud Lubbers of the Netherlands again spelled out their demands for tighter controlon EC farm subsidies.

Diplomats said that Mrs. Thatcher and Mr. Lubbers had serious reservations about a compromise proposed by the conference chairman, Chaneellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, and ac-cepted by the other 10 EC mem-

But they were said to be anxious not to be blamed for a second summit meeting failure in two months that would block extra funds for the European Community.

Other delegations tried to bring pressure on Mrs. Thatcher by seek-ing Mr. Lubbers's support as discussion turned to a special system that compensates Britain for its disproportionate contributions to

That issue had barely been touched on previously during the meeting, which began Thursday. Mrs. Thatcher was alone in insisting that the rebate mechanism agreed to in 1984 not be weakened. Mr. Kohl spent Friday in private

talks with leaders, trying to salvage on agreement. He met last with Mrs. Thatcher. While the private discussions

continued, other leaders sat idly around the table as hopes slipped away for a compromise to save the EC from bankruptcy.

A West German spokesman said

that if no agreement was reached, the entire reform package to pre-pare the European Community for economic integration by 1992 would have to be scrapped and the process started over again. The Netherlands, Britain's

staunchest ally on agriculture polley, denied having any part in the compromise plan, and diplomats quoted members of the Dutch dele-gation as describing the proposals

Since the failure of the last EC summit meeting in Copenhagen in warships deliberately bumped into December, the community has re- and then slid along the sides of two lied on emergency financing. If a U.S. Navy ships on Friday as they 1988 budget is not approved, the sailed through the Black Sea within EC will run out of funds in the late nine miles of the Crimean coast, summer.

Britain and the Netherlands insisted that curbing farm subsidies, which account two-thirds of the EC budget and contribute to its huge stocks of unwanted food, was the

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legislative elections in 1991 instead of this year. Two-dozen students look part and 100 others watched. A coalition plans to rally in the business district Sunday to press for early elections.

only three miles front shore.

Soviets Bump 2 U.S. Ships in Black Sea

Washington and Moscow each coast gave this warning by radio to

hlamed the other for the collisions. the U.S. ships: "Soviet ships have

the navy mission, approved by torial waters, I am authorized to

President Ronald Reagan, called strike your ship with one of ours."

for the destroyer Caron and the "We made no response," Cap-cruiser Yorktown to sail closer than tain Gerrish C. Flynn, a navy plan-

12 miles [19 kilometers) from the ming director, said at a briefing at Crimean coast. Moscow maintains the Pentagon. "Our response was

that its territorial waters extend to to continue on course and speed,

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nizes Soviet waters as extending would do." Captain Flynn said that

A Pentagon spokesman said that orders to prevent violation of terri-

## Record Exports In December **Helped Narrow** U.S. Trade Gap

By Stuart Auerbach Ulashineton Post Service

WASHINGTON - The closely watched U.S. merchandise trade gap narrowed to \$12.2 billion in December as exports climbed to a record, but the total deficit for last year widened to an unprecedented \$171.2 billion, the Commerce Department reported Friday.

The December figures, representing the second consecutive monthly decrease, were better than most analysis had predicted, and Wall Street reacted immediately with a rally. The news also buoved the dollar on world markets.

The monthly deficit, the smallest since January 1987, cheered Reagan administration officials, who hailed the start of an export boom and predicted the end of five straight years of record trade gaps.

The improvement also appeared to erode what had been seen as a prime political issue for Democrats in the November presidential election, and was expected to take some of the steam out of calls for protectionist legislation.

The best news in the December figures appeared to be the strong performance of U.S. industries. whose \$24.8 billion in overseas sales was \$1 billion greater than the previous record, in November,

However, the department said that half of the increase in December's exports was in unspecified sales to Canada.

At the same time, expons of manufactured products, on which many analysts have pinned their hopes for getting U.S. factories rolling again, dipped by \$100 million, to \$16.1 billion. But they were

The Caron, a 7.800-ton Spru-

ance-class destroyer, kept moving

east nine miles off the coast near

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cording to the U.S. Navv.

\$3.7 billion higher than the average for the year.

Economists and administration officials now are looking to strong exports to shrink the trade deficits and keep the country out of a recession. Many analysts have predicted an economic slowdown beginning

U.S. products have become more competitive overseas as the value of the dollar has been cut in half

The U.S. trade figures lifted the dollar to a 31 s-month high against the Deutsche mark. Page 13.

against other major currencies, especially the Japanese yen and the Deutsche mark, over the past three

A cheaper dollar lowers the cost of U.S. products in foreign currencircs, while increasing the prices of imports to the United States.

Another good sign was that imports held steady at \$37 billion in December. Although imports for December were \$1.7 billion greater than the prices of the process of the prices of the process of the prices of the p

than the average for the year, analysts said the gain was almost cer-tainly caused by price increases. "The impon volume is down substantially," said William T. Ar-chey, international vice president

of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. But imports of manufactured goods increased by \$400 million, to \$28.8 billion in December, another

sign of how dependent the U.S. economy has become on foreign Overall, the trade deficit for last year widened by almost 10 percent

from the 1986 record of \$156.2 billion. Last spring Reagan adminis-tration officials had predicted that the deficit would begin shrinking in

Instead, after dipping early in the year, the deficit reached a monthly high of \$17.6 billion in By George C. Wilson or, that the Russians had gone so - . Shortly before !! A.M., a Tary over the ships, apparently monitor-far as to run their ships into U.S. spokesman said, one of the Soviet ing the movements of the ships of October before narrowing sharply during the last two months of the

The continued poor trade performance was seen by world financial markets as a sign of U.S. economic decline. A report on Oct. 14 that the August trade deficit was a worse-than-expected \$15.7 hillion

the Soviet port and naval base at Savastopol. A 1,100-ton Soviet Mirka class frigate, also sailing eastward, swung into the Caron and bumped along her side, achas been widely cited as a major factor triggering the global stock market collapse. At about the same time, the riavy Now, analysts said, the turnsaid, a 3,900-ton Soviet Krivak around has begun. "This is a major

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#### sulted from the slight collisions, navy officials said. They added that this was the first time in their mem-**Shamir Accuses Peres**

By Glenn Frankel

Hashington Post Serrae
JERUSALEM — Internal Israeli divisions over the new U.S. peace initiative in the Middle East sharply increased Friday with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir bitterly attacking his chief political rival, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

Mr. Shamir contended that Mr. Peres was prepared to "sell everything we have" to the Americans on the peace issue. Meanwhile, soldiers shot to death two more Arab youths dur-

ing disturbances in the West Bank city of Nablus. At least 54 Palestinians have died during the two-month wave of urirest in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The angry and caustic assault on

Mr. Peres was the first public comment by Mr. Shamir since Richard W. Murphy, the U.S. envoy, gave the Israelis new ideas earlier this week aimed at producing direct Arab-Israeli talks. Mr. Shamir has shared the leadership of Israel's

Of Selling Out to U.S. years with Mr. Peres.

according to Pentagon officials.

They described it as a superpower test of wills over what constitutes

No injury or serious damage re-

Soviet territorial waters.

WASHINGTON - Two Soviet ships in the Black Sea.

He accused Mr. Peres, leader of the more dovish Labor half of the coalition, of being prepared to "surrender" on vital points prior to negotiations. He also accused the Labor Party

leader of duplicity and of leaking confidential materials to the press. "He thoroughly conceals every step he takes, operating in the dead of night," Mr. Shamir, leader of the more hawkish Likud Party, said iri an interview with the Israeli radio. "He wants to know what I am doing in order to make it fail." Mr. Shamir added: "How can

you conduct negotiations together when your partner runs to the other negotiating party, the other side. every day, every moment, and says: I'm selling for less. Don't listen to what Shamir says?" The prime minister also took a

swipe at American diplomats pushing the initiative. After Israel made See ISRAEL, Page 5



A woman screaming as the body of a Palestinian killed by Israeli schools in Arab areas for a soldiers was carried Friday through the West Bank city of Nablus.

## Violence Dramatizes Division of Jerusalem

Yese York Tones Service

Arab youths smashed the picture some of the most violent protests window in her living room for the the city has ever seen, as Arah second time. Laureen Rabbe was youths attacked Jewish homes with surprised by the violence that en-rocks, damaged waterlines that crouched on her suburban home. serve their own villages and

"We had been living here quietly blocked roads with rocks, garbage side by side," said Mrs. Rabbe, containers and debris, whose family has lived in the East "The situation in Jerusalem has Talpiyot neighborhood, next to the changed in a fundamental way,"
Arab village of Jabel Mukabar, for said Mayor Teddy Kollek, who has 12 years. "But they threw stones made it his life's project to unify

captured and annexed East Jerusa- scars left when this is over." lem, the predominantly Arab part of the city, violent Palestinian prolests appear to have redrawn the reporting for work and that all muborder that used to split the city.

This week marked a watershed in Jerusalem, as the second curfew imposed since 1967 inside the city lasted a record three days and City Hall closed all the municipal schools in Arab areas for a week in

The Jerusalem police, departing Vest York Tones Service from a long-standing policy, used JERUSALEM — Even after rubber hullets last week to disperse blocked roads with rocks, garbage

into my house. They could have the city. "Coevisience is on the killed my children." More than 20 years after Israel 1'm sure that there will be deep A city spokesman said Thursday

nicipal services were being delivered as usual. More important is that the po-

lice, although occasionally using special emergency powers granted the military authorities, have

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## Visiting Florence? Don't Plan to Drive

By Barry James International Herold Tribune

"All ideas advanced to deal with the Florentime noise problem, the Florentine traffic prob-lem, are utopian." Mary McCarthy wrote nearly 30 years ago in her "Stones of Florence." "Nobody believes in them," the American anthor said.

Finally, however, the city authorities intend to start fighting back seriously against the inter-

nal combustion engine.

Beginning Feb. 20, the entire historic center of the city will be placed off limits to all private several years. The new measure will extend the cars except those belonging to residents.

"Our city is being stifled by cars," said Graziano Cioni, the city official in charge of traffic.
"Not only has it become paralyzed, but it is being poisoned by exhaust gases."

Because the city is built in a bowl between the Tuscan hills, polluted air gets trapped. Mr. Cioni said medical experts have calculated that the choking atmosphere is responsible for scores of cases of hing cancer every year. In addition, he said, the pollution "is cating our

Many shopkeepers in old Florence are duhi- will be issued one permit, allowing the bearer to

ous about the traffic ban. They say the city should first build adequate parking lots and circulate elsewhere in the city center. Delivery vastly improve public transport. But Mr. Cioni predicted in a telephone inter-

view that they would be won over once the ban goes into effect, even if in the beginning it hits their pocketbooks. "They have discovered that their lungs are ane gas, which causes less pollution than diesel the same as the lungs of all other citizens and

they share the concern about health," he said. Cars have been banned around the Renaissance monuments at the heart of Florence for limitation zone to an area about three times as big, taking in all of the city within the medieval walls, which were pulled down in the 19th century when Florence briefly became capital

of Italy, The area has about 150,000 inhabitants, a quarter of the city's population. The city also attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors and workers from an urban corridor that extends to the sea 60 miles (100 kilometers) away.

Buses and jaxis will be allowed to circulate as

trucks will be allowed to enter at certain times. Most tourist buses will have to drop off their passengers outside the city. Tourists will be shuttled to the center aboard a fleet of minibuses, which are being converted to run on meth-

fuci. Despite the fact that motor-scooters are responsible for much of the noise pollution in Florence, two-wheeled vehicles will be allowed to circulate as before. This is seen as a gesture to the popolo mimao, the clerks, artisans and fac-

tory employees who work in the city. For Emilio Pucci, Florence's best-known fashion designer, the ban comes not a moment too soon, He has long ridden a hicyele to and from his Renaissance palazzo, and said he hopes the new measure will persuade many others in Florence to take up bicycling.

"I've always ridden a bike because I am impatient," he said. "I cannot stand waiting to find a parking place. Traffic problems in Florence are compoundusual. Each household in the limitation zone

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## Wimp? Wunderkind? Image Is All

By Alan D. Haas

captains sailing eastward off the both sides.

a Soviet Badger bomber had flown

Special to the Herald Tribune NEW YORK - A glance at the New York

phone book reveals more than a column of listings that begin with the word Image. There's Image Assemblers, Image Builders, Im-

age Communications, Image Consultants. Also, Image Crafters, Image Creators and Image O'Youth. That's just a partial list, in just one town. What hath John Molloy wrought? When he wrote the book "Dress for Success" in 1977, he launched an entire new industry. Sprouting across America are grooming gurus, color consultants, speech enhancers and handshake analysts. These makeover artists work for fees that range from large (\$300 per person for group seminars) to

colossal IS5,000 a day for corporate programs). Easing the insecure to the top rungs of the ladder of achievement has become a \$100-million-plus annual business, according to Jacqueline Thompson of Image Industry Publications in New York. "Our 1986 Directory of Personal Image Consultants listed 364 firms, 100 new ones in the past year alone," said Ms. Thompson, who edited the directory. By contrast, in 1978, there were 36 such

Thompson estimates that there are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of other individuals and firms.

The urge to have a retooled, enhanced and upgraded persona is rampant among Americans. Last year, a record 125,000 people signed up just for courses in public speaking, sales training and customer relations, says Ms. Thompson, who estimates that at least a million people each year enlist the services of image enhancers of one sort or

A firm handshake, an unrelenting smile, a memory for first names, and you're well on your way to realizing the American dream of the 1980s, being first among equals.

"People make up their minds about you in around one-tenth of a second these days," warns William Thourlby, the author of "You Are What You Wear" and "Passport to Power."

"People eyeball you and wonder about your income, your finances, your education, your social background, your heritage, even your morals," says Mr. Thourlby, an actor turned retailer, "By

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O sq.n 300 : charter Ather THE EXECUTIVE HE OY A Klimt drawing from a London sale of a half-cen-ADMIRAL HOTEL 7138 AV tury of Vienna art. Souren Melikian reports. Page 6. General News TUBOR HOTE Now h. 1.55 TUBOR HOTE No. 5 to 1.55 TuBOR HOTE No. 5 to 1.55 TuBOR HOTE No. 5 to 1.55 TuBOR No. 5 East European nations are ready to improve their rela-tions with the United States, 2 U.S. official said. Page 2. Business/Finance

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Fane Lizhi, a Chinese physicist, broke a silence imposed by Communist Party officials.

By Edward A. Gargan New York Times Service

BEIJING - China's most prominent dissident intellectual, breaking a party-imposed silence, has assailed harsh political controls on university students and teachers and derided suggestions that conditions for intellectuals in China have improved in recent

The dissident, Fang Lizhi, also disparaged as insincere the Communist Party's recent calls for liberalized intellectual and literary

In an interview this week, Mr. Fang, who was expelled from the Communist Party last year, dismissed his promotion earlier this month to a "secood-rank professorship," up from "fourth rank," as "just propaganda."

It was not clear whether there would be any repercussions for his remarks. Mr. Fang, who is one of China's most distinguished astrophysicists, was dismissed as vice president of the University of Science

and Technology in Hefei last year after a nationwide tide of pro-democracy student demonstrations that began at his school. Communist Party leaders, including the country's senior leader, Deng Xiaoping, accused Mr. Fang of instigating the protests.

After being stripped of his official position and expelled from the party, he went to Beijing, where he pursued his research at the China Academy of Science. Party officials prevented him from contacts with virtually all foreigners, especially journalists, until be was permitted to travel to Rome last summer to attend a scientific conference.

While in Rome he gave an interview to the West German magazine Der Spiegel in which he suggested that Marxism had reached the

No single name evokes such fervent response on China's campuses and among the country's intellectuals as that of Fang Lizhi. He is widely seen as the most articulate and forthright critic of China's Marxist orthodoxy and the country's pre-eminent champi-

on of free speech. His very presence on a Chinese university campus has proved so exciting to students that he is permitted to appear in public only with the permission of the highest members of the Communist Party.

Mr. Fang derided suggestions that conditions for intellectuals in China have been improving since a major party meeting in October at which many elderly orthodox Marxists retired from leadership posts. "On the surface, there is more tolerance." Mr. Fang said, "but this is not so in reality."

Mr. Fang was particularly critical in his assessment of many American and European China specialists who largely have described recent trends in China as increasingly liberal. "They're deceived," he said.

At the meeting in October, a congress of party representatives that gathers every five years, many new, younger faces appeared in the Politburo and on the Central Committee. Zhao Ziyang, who was prime minister and is a protégé of Mr. Deng, was named general secretary of the party.

But Mr. Fang maintained that it was far

100 early to assess whether real changes had

"Yes, certainly there are younger members on the Polithuro," he said. "That is good But the new members are the test. The students don't like the new members. Almost all the new members come from areas that treated student demonstrators barshly - Li Ruihuan from Tianjin, Jiang Zemin from Shanghai."
When older bard-liners were voted off the

Central Committee in October, many Beijing intellectuals celebrated their removal. But Mr. Fang said that these elderly leaders still exercised tremendous power. That's the way it is in China. They may not have a position, but their secretaries and their aides now are in positions of power. These old guys just get on the phone and say, 'Do this.' U.S. Group

Sees Abuse

By Lena H. Sun

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - China sys-

tematically violates human rights io Tibet through arbitrary arrest

and imprisonment, torture and

abortions performed without the

The Washington-based group

described "a system of repression" in which the Chinese anthorities

who support Tiheran indepen-

The report, released this week,

If one speaks forcefully, if one

fire. Tibetans interviewed by Asia Watch said at least 19 persons died

in custody as a result of injuries received after their arrest.

China has acknowledged six deaths in the rioting last fall, while

most Western reports have put the number at seven to 14. Almost all

foreign correspondents have been

banned from Tibet since shortly

The report said that although

conditions in Tibet had improved

in recent years, systematic abuses

free to pracoce their religion as

they choose, nor to express their

opinions on political issues," Jack

Greenberg, deputy dean of the Co-

in a news release summarizing the

to suffer discrimination, arbitrary

arrest and imprisonment, and even

Chinese actions in Tibet have

been criticized by members of the

U.S. Congress, and the issue of bu-

man rights in Tibet has become an

irritant in Beijing's relations with

China has dismissed Western

criticism of its policies as interfer-

ence in its internal affairs. The an-

thorities have accused the Dalai

Lama, the exiled Tibetan spiritual leader, of provoking anti-Chinese

Zheng Wanzhen, press counselor at the Chinese Embassy in Wash-

ington, said the report was inaccu-

rate in its depiction of "the actual

political status, the relaconship"

between the Chinese and the Tibet-

ans "as well as the political and

He added that some of the sources

cited in the report were "question-

The report is based in part on

interviews with people living in Ti-

demonstrations, said Eric

quest by Asia Watch to send a

The report notes that the Chi-

nese have permitted the reconstruc-

tion of Buddhist monasteries and

allowed monastic ranks to grow in

Under China's family planning

tion it is determined that she is

pregnant, the child is aborted. "She

is given medicine and an abortion

is done without her even being

asked," the source said.

recent years.

delegation to Tibet last October.

torture."

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protests.

"The people of Tibet are still not

of basic human rights continue.

after the incidents occurred.

Of Rights

In Tibet

rights group.

Mr. Fang, who is in his early 50s, said that the greatest evidence of the cootinuing influence of hard-liners was the crackdown on students and teachers on college campuses.

"First, they decided we oeed more professorships of political regimentation," Mr. Fang said. There are many, many of these people now. Secondly, any time students want to ask famous people to lecture they must first get permission from the party secretary. For example, last year students at Beijing University asked me to talk about supernova. Every time they asked it was de-

"Even more importantly," be added, "students must first pass an exam on politics. For example, before f can accept someone as a graduate student in physics they first must take a test on polices. If they fail, they cannot become graduate students.

"There also is a new policy on study abroad. The government wants to reduce the number of students abroad. On the surface they say they want to do this because not many are coming back. In fact, they are afraid of the returning students. They are afraid of what they have learned, of what they will say."

At the moment, he said, be is waiting for permission to spend next year at Cambridge University doing research. He said that approval for the trip would probably have to be granted by Mr. Zhao himself.

## **Privatization** Is Key in '89 Reagan Plan

By Robert Pear New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan's latest federal budget proposal lays down a blueprint for national policies in the post-Reagan era, including inlumbia University School of Law and chairman of Asia Watch, said creased spending oo education and science and a dramatic expansion of his campaign for the private secreport. "Moreover, they continue tor to take over government func-

For example, he wants private industry or other organizations to assume much of the government's responsibility for the housing of military personnel, the mediation of tax disputes and the management of undeveloped federal lands.

Confidential drafts of the president's annual hudget message, scheduled for submission to Congress on Thursday, show the president's proposals for the fiscal year 1989, which begins Oct. 1.

Unlike some of Mr. Reagan's previous budgets proposals, the lat-est one adheres to a bipartisan agreement for reducing the deficit that was negotiated with Congress last November. But the Republican president may have difficulty per-suading the Democratic-controlled

Mr. Reagan expresses irritation at this in the message, saying that "the hudget process has so degenerated in recent years that the presidenoal budget is routinely discarded" by Congress.

The budget calls for spending of \$1.1 trillion by the U.S. government in fiscal 1989 and envisions a deficit of \$129.5 billion, down from \$150.4 hillion in the 1987 fiscal year. The president projects a defi-cit \$146.7 hillion in the current 1988 fiscal year. Congressional budget analysis, using less optimistic economic assumptions, project

larger deficits. The deficit Mr. Reagan projects in 1989 is under the ceiling set hy policy, ethnic minorities, such as law, but in later years the deficit

ceilings would be exceeded. "This hudget does not fully re-flect my personal priorities," Mr. Reagan says, noting the constraints of the agreement in November with said that if a woman is in a hospital and in the course of an examina-

To upgrade the nation's air traffic control system, he proposes to spend \$1.6 hillion in 1989, an increase of 44 percent over this year. tn an effort to revitalize the space program. Mr. Reagan requests \$11.3 hillion, an increase of 25 percent.

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AIDS," be says, "I propose \$2 bil-lion for additional research, education and treatment in 1989 - a 38 percent increase over the 1988 level and more than double the federal government's effort in 1987."

Mr. Reagan also requests \$363 million in 1989 to begin construc-soldiers involved in a rebellion last tion of a \$4.4 billion atom smasher, the Superconducting Super Col-tend to continue against a lider, which be describes as "the military leadership and the cilargest pure science project ever undertaken."

He describes education and training programs as "one of our

increase of \$650 million over the \$16.2 billion appropriated for 1988 for discretionary programs of the Department of Education."

Mr. Reagan says be will ask Congress to cut back federal programs Returning to a favorite theme.

> President Raul Alfonsin is more 1928 to complete his mandate.

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ment. It sentenced the third defendant, Ibrahim Mohammed Khaled, 20. the only one in Italian custody, to 30 years in prison. Abu Nidal is the leader of the Palestinian group that carried out the attack, while Mr. Hamieda was accused of coordinating it.

WORLD BRIEFS

Abu Nidal Gets Life Sentence in Italy

ROME (AP) — A court coovicted Abu Nidal, the fugitive terrorist leader, and two of his Palestinian followers Friday in the 1985 massacre

Sixteen persons, including three terrorists, were killed and more than

The court sentenced Abu Nidal, whose real name is Sabri el-Banna.

89 were injured in the attack Dec. 27, 1985, at Leonardo da Vinci airport.

and another defendant, Rashid al-Hamieda, in absentia to life imprison-

**Direct Action Guerrillas Sentenced** 

at the Rome airport.

consent of the woman, according to a report by the Asia Watch human PARIS (Reuters) — Fight members of the urban guerrilla group Direct Action were sentenced to the maximum 10 years in prison Friday on

Action were sentenced to the maximum 10 years in prison Friday on criminal conspiracy charges, and 11 others received lesser sentences.

Four of the group leaders are on a hunger strike over demands for status as political prisoners. They have threatened to fast to their deaths nnless they are placed in adjoining cells.

The four were arrested a year ago at a French farmhouse. The group has claimed responsibility for eight killings and more than 80 other attacks streight was founded in 1979. The leaders of Direct Action are due to stand trial again later this month on individual charges of murder and robbert. frequently arrest poliocal activists said torture was commonplace dur-ing interrogation, and, according to one Tibetan quoted in the report,

#### Vogel Calls for 'Drastic Cuts' in Arms

gives an account of Tibet as being THE HAGUE (AP) — Hans-Jochen Vogel, the West German opposi-tion leader, called Friday for "drastic cuts" in short-range nuclear weapons, but be stopped short of proposing their elimination from independent, they apply cattle China annexed Tibet more than

three decades ago, but relations be-Western and Eastern Europe.
"We are strongly in favor of drastic cuts in battlefield nuclear weapons tween Tibetans and the Chinese and in weapons with ranges up to 500 kilometers," Mr. Vogel said during civilians and troops stationed there have been strained.

During anti-Chinese protests last fall in the Tibetan capital of a visit here. The short-range weapons, with ranges up to 500 kilometers a visit here. The short-range weapons, with ranges up to 500 knowners (300 miles), are of particular concern to West Germany, which fears they will remain as the only nuclear deterrence against the Soviet Union after medium-range weapons are eliminated under the INF Treaty.

Virtually all the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's short-range systems are deployed in West Germany. The equivalent Warsaw Pact weapons are deployed on the West German border in East Germany and Lhasa, at least six persons were killed, most of them by police gun-

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#### Panama Diplomat Resigns in Protest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The second-ranking Panamanian diplomat at that country's mission to the Organization of American States, Lawrence Chewning Fabrega, announced his resignation Friday; saying he could no longer in good conscience serve a government "characterized by corruption, illegitimacy and dishonesty."

Mr. Chewning, 46, said at a news conference that his decision was

Mr. Chewning, 46, said at a news conference that his decision was prompted by a speech he was ordered to give three days ago during an OAS ceremony. He said the speech did not represent his own sentiments. In it, Mr. Chewning had accused the U.S. government of waging a campaign of "moral and economic aggression" against Pmama. At his news conference Friday, he said that those statements did not reflect the truth about what is happening in Panama and that he had delivered them under orders by the Panamanian Foreign Ministry. He declined to comment specifically on allegations raised in Senate hearings this week of widespread corruption under the military-dominated regime of General widespread corruption under the military-dominated regime of General

### Indian Troops Searching Out Tamils

COLOMBO (AP) — Thousands of Indian troops, backed by helicopters, began a major operation Friday in eastern Sri Lanka to disarm separatist Tamil militants. More than L000 Tamils reportedly were detained, but all but 160 were released later.

Sri Lankan military officials said the Indian troops were moving north after starting the operation in villages south of Batticalos, about 140 miles (220 kilometers) northeast of Colombo. An official at the Indian High Commission, which serves as the embassy in Colombo, confirmed that a search operation was under way.

The Sri Lankan officials said the troops had set up at least 10 camps

along the border between the district of Batticaloa and the neighboring district of Amparai to cut off rebel escape routes. At least 50,000 Indian troops are in northern and eastern Sri Lanka to disarm the separatists and enforce a peace pact signed last year.

#### Ershad Foes Call for a 2-Day Strike

DHAKA, Bangladesh (Reuters) — Opposition parties in Bangladesh, defying police shoot-to-kill orders, vowed Friday to begin a new anti-government strike Saturday, as the death toll in election violence this week rose to 152,

Twenty-one opposition parties that seek the resignation of President Hussain Mohammed Ershad called for the two-day strike to coincide with a protest against the violence during village elections is scheduled The government said that paramilitary policemen had been sent into the troubled areas with orders to shoot if necessary to quell violence. Candidates in the village elections were not allowed to represent political bet last year before and after the parties, but the police said that rival political groups fought with guns, demonstrations, said Eric knives and bombs, kidnapped election officials, stole ballot boxes and Schwartz, program director of the hurned voting centers, group. China turned down a re-

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

Uganda Airlines has canceled flights to Nairobi, airline officials in Kampala said Friday. Kenyan officials refused entry Tuesday to 22 Ugandan passengers who arrived in Nairobi from Entebbe. Relations between Kenya and Uganda have been poor over the past year, culminatng in border elashes in December.

Tibetans, are not limited to one Madrid metro drivers returned to work Friday, ending a series of rushchild per family as most Chinese hour strikes that had been scheduled to continue through Feb. 22. Management agreed to pay the drivers the full amount of a graduated raise that began in 1983 when the number of drivers per train was reduced are. But according to the report, a two-child limit is applied strictly. One source quoted in the report from two to one.

Scotland Yard has aumounced a crackdown on drivers who park illegally and obstruct traffic in Britain.

(AP) and obstruct traffic in Britain.

Logan International Airport in Boston was closed Friday morning by a snowstorm, and bundreds of travelers were camped out in waiting lounges. Many flights were canceled at Pearson International Airport in Toronto and at Ottawa International Airport. (AP, Reuters)

## For Alfonsín, More Military Loyalty Young Officers Help Government Gain the Upper Hand

By Shirley Christian
New York Times Service
BUENOS AIRES — Some of the

month have indicated that they invilian government.

But they tacitly acknowledged in recent days that the willingness of many young officers to join in putting down the uprising had demonstrated that the government was getting the upper hand in the struggle for control over the armed forces.

The acceptance by the military of civilian control is seen as vital to the effort to end the cycle of alternating military and civiliao govern-ments that has been Argentina's lot for nearly 60 years.

than four years through his six-year term and is given a good chance of becoming the first civilian since

"I also propose the complete pri- January uprising. Mr. Alfonsio the outvatization." he says, of sewage Said there would be on amnesty for guns."

Thursday of General Heriberto Auel, who was said to harbor sympathies for the rebels. General Cardi said that other dismissals would

More than 300 officers and noncommissioned officers were captured after the rebellion, but all but about 40 officers have since been

The rebellion began on Jan. 15 when Mr. Rico, who had been under house arrest for another revolt that he led in April, fled Buenos Aires and went to the army base in the northeastern town of Monte Caseros, from which he tried to hring about a general rebellion.

port at a few other bases, the great majority of the army obeyed the

This was taken to be a reference ership against the dissidents, the obeyed the chain of command and stabilizing activities.

army chief of staff, General Jose, were willing to move against the Dante Caridi, forced the retirement rebels. In the April rebellion, middle- and lower-ranking officers refused to obey the generals. Only the

personal intervention of Mr. Alfon-sin calmed that situation. The primary issue in the April rebellion was the charges then pending against several hundred officers for killings and torture during the 1976-83 military government. After the rebellion, legislation was enacted that freed all but the now retired senior officers of

that era from possible prosecution.

But Mr. Rico came out of the April action with an avid following of younger officers angry about the low esteem in which the Argentine armed forces are held by much of

movement was still alive, "despite the reverse, because it represents the deepest sentiment of the army."

Mr. Rico, in a handwritten letter him, who asked not to be named, from the maximum security Mag-said they were looking for new dalena army prison, said this week ways to express their unhappiness that he had surrendered on Jan. 18 ways to express their unisappunctural that he had surrendered on Jan. 18 with the military's status, including without firing a shot because "we its tight budget, and to make debad expected to see other faces at mands. But they indicated that the other end of the sights of our armed rebellions may have been

## **U.S. Official Sees Ties** To East Bloc Improving

By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Change in East European countries "is coming very fast," according to Deputy Secretary of State John C. Whitehead, and he predicted that most of the nations are likely to be "a little less dependent on the Soviet Union" and "a little more oriented to the United States" by the end of the Reagan administration in Janu-

ary. Mr. Whitehead, who returned Wednesday night from his fourth trip to the area, has been the administration's point man for Eastern Europe since mid-1986, In an interview Thursday, Mr.

Whitehead said Poland and Hungary are ready for new levels of cooperation with the United States. He said these countries would work to improve their human rights records and economic policies. The United States would reciprocate with efforts to help integrate the countries into the global trading system and remedy their large ex-

Under President Ronald Reagan, U.S. relations with Poland and Hungary, like those with other East European nations, have been guided by a slow "step-by-step" pro-gram of individual actions by each side. Mr. Whitehead's remarks sugready for eloser and broader relationships with the United States, but he declined to give details of

how this might work. Bulgaria, one of the nations Mr. Whitehead visited recently, "may be the sleeper of Eastern Europe" in its potential for improved ties

with Washington, he said. News reports from Sofia have portrayed Bulgaria as among the most reluctant East-bloc nation to distance itself from Moscow or to make major internal changes. Mr. Whitehead said, however, that the Bulgarian leader, Todor Zhivkov, is "much more receptive to buman rights concerns than a year ago"

#### U.S. Frigate to Visit Maputo

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - A U.S. Navy frigate will visit Mozambique in July, the first such stop by an American vessel since the country gained independence 12 years ago, the State Department announced.

#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

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States renewing most-favored-nation trade status for Romania this

that the chances of the United year were "not very good" because of the human rights situation in Romania. Mr. Whitehead said that after a "disappointing" three-hour meeting with Mr. Ceausescu in Bucharest, the chances for continuing the trade benefits were "even less."
There is no willingness to

In general, be said, "the beginnings of dramatic change" are evident in Eastern Europe. Referring to policies proposed by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, Mr. Whitehead said: "All

of these countries are watching the

changes taking place in the Soviet Union, studying the concepts of glasnost and perestroika and rapidly developing their own concepts, each in his own way." "Governments are moving toward democracy in some places," he continued. Their economies are moving toward market-oriented, Western-style economies less con-



John C. Whitehead, right, the deputy U.S. secretary of state, with General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, during his visit to There is a greater sense of indepen-

Warsaw. The U.S. chargé d'affaires, John R. Davis Jr., is at left.

describe in detail the chemical language of all the possibly 100,000 human genes.

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eral government.
"Such a special effort in the next two decades will greatly enhance progress in human biology and medicine," the committee report said Thursday. While the scope and cost would be huge, the

ed by individual small research teams. While the outlook for federal financing for such a huge effort is unclear, the basic idea has some strong support in the Congress and federal money

in a cell, collectively referred to as a genome, have caused debate in the scientific community. Some scientists have contended that the same result could be better attained by independent research that is already in progress.

The research council's report said the benefits from detailed gene mapping and sequencing of DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, could include major health benefits in addition to a vast increase in the knowledge of biology. As examples, it cited the possibility of better diagnosis and treatment of such disorders as Alzheimer's disease, some hereditary forms of cancer, manic depression and cystic fibrasis

Dr. Bruce M. Alberts, of the University of California in San Francisco, chairman of the panel,

It would involve mapping all the 50,000 to 100,000 human genes, which means establishing their exact positions on the 23 pairs of human chromosomes. The final and most important phase of the research would involve the sequencing of all the human DNA. Sequencing means working out the position of every chemical subunit in the piece

of DNA that consolutes a gene. confer such traits as blood type, hair color, suscep-tibility or natural resistance in many diseases are strands of the DNA molecule. Each group of three nucleotides represents the code telling a cell to

## Toward a Map of Human Genes

By Harold M. Schmeck Jr.

New York Times Service NEW YORK - A committee of the National Research Council has urged that the United States immediately begin a 15-year effort to diagram and

Estimating the cost of the project to be as much as \$200 million a year, or a possible total of \$3 billion, the panel said the effort would pay for itself in generating medical advances and better

The research council is the operating arm of the National Academy of Sciences, a group of eminent scientists chartered by Congress to advise the fed-

report did not envisage a tightly centralized effort at least in the opening stages. Initial emphasis would be on many complementary efforts generat-

is already being spent on projects that could be forerunners of the total effort. Proposals for a project to map the human genes said such a map might be completed in about five

The project's first major target would be the compilation of a detailed map of the human genes.

DNA is the master chemical of heredity in all living things. All the messages of heredity that encoded in the sequence of the four nucleotides the subunits of DNA - that are repeated many times in various combinations in the long twisted produce one of the 20 amino acids that make up all known proteins in the human body and in all living

## O'Connor Stresses Women's Rights

New York Times Service ATLANTA --- Associate Instice Sandra Day O'Connor of the U.S. Supreme Court told nearly 1,500 Johnson, attended. women here that the court could linger for a good many more women's rights, said the evolution lifetime, there is still room to adyears" on women's rights cases to of the law illustrated the court's climinate some of the effects of a role of reacting to changes in na- the remaining deficiencies and im-

ic mention of women." Justice O'Connor, the first woman on the court, was among the speakers at a conference on women and the U.S. Constitution. The gathering was convened by

the wives of four former U.S. presi-

dents as part of the observance of

the bicentennial of the constitu-

Discussions of the Founding Fathers' notions about women evoked anger and laughter, and partici- under the law." pants expressed determination to

constitution that makes "no specif- tional attitudes rather than "pluck- balances." ing interesting issues out of the

> As a result, Justice O'Connor said, the court had moved only haltingly over the years from the Democratic candidate for vice view of an 1873 opinion that wornen's "natural and proper timidity and delicacy" made them unsuited leader. for professions such as law to "awkward attempts to come to former first ladies organized the

sexes should affect their treatment

Two of the former first ladies, cerning the roles and abilities of Rosalynn Carter and Lady Bird males and females," she said. "De-Johnson, attended. spite the encouraging and wonder-Justice O'Connor, in a review of ful gains and the changes for womthe Supreme Court cases affecting en which have occurred in my vance and to promote correction of

Other speakers on the agenda included Barbara Jordan, a former U.S. representative from Texas: Geraldine A. Ferraro, the 1984 president, and Coretta Scott King. the widow of the slain civil rights Mrs. Carter said the fact that

grips with the problem of how event indicated that their roles had physical differences between the changed just as the role of women generally had changed in society. With Mrs. Johnson nodding in "But there is no question that the agreement, Mrs. Carter said, were has now made clear that it "There will never be another first

highest priorities."
For 1989, he says, "I propose an

that prop up commodity prices and protect the income of farmers. Mr. Reagan says, "The federal gov-ernment should depend more on the private sector to provide andilary and support services for acovities that remain in federal hands." Therefore, he says, "I am proposing the development of a private

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## Haig Bows Out of Race For the White House, Giving Support to Dole

Representative Jack Kemp of New York, a Republican, told a MANCHESTER, New Hamp-shire — Alexander M. Haig Jr. withdrew from the Republican conservative group in Washington on Friday that his record had been presidential campaign Friday and threw his support to Senator Bob Dole. He is the first of the 13 major. "deliberately distorted" by Pat Robertson, the former religious broadcaster and a Republican canparry candidates to quit.
Mr. Huig called Senator Dole a
man "head and shoulders above
George Bush as a potential presi-He called on Mr. Robertson to

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ment of Senator Dole vs. Mr. Bush was a fresh blow to the vice presi-dent's presidential bid.

Semitor Dole and Mr. Bosh are

locked in a right race in New Hampshire, a state that could de-

cide the future of the vice presi-dent's campaign, given his poor third-place finish in Iowa earlier

Mr. Haig said he received no

promises from the senator for a position in a Dole administration.

I want nothing," he said. Senator Dole also said he did not promise

anything to Mr. Haig.
The former candidate was the

White House chief of staff in 1973-

74 and supreme commander of

for 18 months as President Ronald

Reagan's first secretary of state.

In the past, Mr. Haig has spoken warmly about Senator Dole and

critical to another candidate."

that Senator Dole was the best man

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Friday, Mr. Bush noted the acrimo-

repudiate a flier mailed to fundamentalist Christians in several states that says Mr. Kemp is soft on pornography and implies that a member of his (amily has had an Mr. Haig had lingered at the bottom of public opinion polls and
decided to bow out four days betore the New Hampshire primary
elections, the first in the nation.

Although Mr. Haig had picked
up little support in his dark-horse
bid for the nomination, the former
exercises of state's stark assets. abortion.

A Robertson spokesman, Connie Snapp, said the material was dis-tributed without the knowledge of Mr. Robertson's headquarters. Mr. Robertson, meanwhile, said

on South African television that American blacks don't under-stand what they're dealing with in this South African thing."
He urged South Africa to exercise moderation in dealing with un-

rest, but complained about Ameri-

cans who seek to turn the situation

there into "an extension of the United States civil rights move-"And so," he added, "it becomes an American political issue to say. if you want support among Ameri-

can blacks for American political office you have to bash South Africa. I think that's bad." In other developments: The Federal Election Commission ruled Thursday that Mr.

NATO from 1974-79. He served Kemp cannot receive federal matching funds for almost \$25,000 he raised because the contributors' checks were not made out to his presidential campaign committee acidly about Mr. Bush.
"I've known George for 25 years," he said in December. "A at to the Kemp Forum, a group of New York supporters. · Pierre S. du Pont 4th, a Repub-

leader he is not. A courageous leadlican candidate, accused Mr. Dole of having "flip-flopped" on farm subsidies and tax hikes. "It's funny Mr. Heig said he evaluated his own chances in New Hampshire and decided it would be egotistical to take the votes "that would be so bow when the front-runners change, so do their positions," the former governor of Delaware said. The Reverend Jesse L. Jack-

Mr. Haig received less than 1 son, a Democrat, campaigned in percent of the vote in the lowa two of New Hampshire's neighbor caucus straw poil Monday. He said states, Maine and Vermont. "I have a rich message, but a poor camto negotiate with the Soviet leader, paign," he said, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and he em-

The campaign organization of braced Mr. Dole's deficit-reduction Senator Paul Simon, the Illinois program as the best among the re- Democrat who had ruled out negative television advertising in Iowa, said it had borrowed \$110,000 to In Nashua; New Hampshire, on begin a television offensive against Richard A. Gephardt.

ny among the Republican candi-dates and said the campaign had Mr. Gephardt, the Missouri congressman whose television spots become "conflicting facts and fig-ures, part prime TV drains," helped bring him victory in the Iowa Democratic caucuses, began his own advertising blitz in New "To you," he said, "we must seem like characters in a mini-se-Hampshire. But campaign aides said the commercials would stick to Most of the candidates of both' the same appeal to economic naparties were to campaign Friday in tionalism and voter discootent that New Hampshire, but their plans served him well in lowa.

## Robertson 'Army' Woos **Democrats in Southwest**

By David Maraniss

were cramped by a big snowstorm.

Washington Past Service AUSTIN, Texas — The "invisi-ble army" of Pat Robertson is becoming more conspicuous on the western rim of the Bible Belt, where large numbers of voters are changing their party affiliation to cast ballots for him in the "Super Tues-day" Republican presidential primaries in the South on March 8. Mr. Robertson's second-place showing in the Iowa cancuses has given momentum to his campaign's party-switching efforts in Louisi ans and Oklahoma. And it has imparted new confidence to his Texas

supporters.
The Texans' sim now is to capture the conservative wing of the state Republican Party and further damage the candidacy of Vice Pres-ident George Bush, who until this week had been considered the favorite in his adopted home state, which he represented in Congress.

The three states will send 188 delegates to the Republican Na-

tional Convention, about 30 percent of the Southern delegates to be Although Mr. Bush is still the

favorite in Texas, party officials there predict a competitive race. In Louisiana — and perhaps even Oklahoma, where Senator Bob Dole of Kansas is leading in opinion polls - Mr. Robertson seems to be moving into position for pos-

sible upsets.
George Guidry, executive director of the Louisiana Republican Party, said that Republicans there were "God-fearing, courchgoing people" and that it was possible "a lot of people will be surprised" by Mr. Robertson's showing. Billy McConnack, Mr. Robert-

son's state director, went further, predicting that he would sweep all but three of the state's eight congressional districts. The clearest sign of Mr. Robertson's momen-

this since George Wallace came cal Action Conference. through here," said A.W. Falco, David A. Keene, chairm

voter registrar in Shreveport. Mr. Falco, a Democrat, estimated that at least 500 voters in his parish had changed parties since carly January and that the number might double by Friday, the deadline for registration in the primary. Most states require voters in a party primary to be registered with that party,

Since the Robertson folks are

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constantly coming in and out of here with registration cards," he said. "you've got to figure they're responsible for most of this."

Records show that more than 3.700 Louisianans switched registration from Democrat to Republican last month. Although the state Republican Party has conducted vote-switching campaigns in recent years, the dramatic surge is attrib-uted almost exclusively to Mr. Robertson's appeal to conservative Democrats and his staff's exhaustive and expensive campaign to register recruits.

Mr. McCormack, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Shreveport, said the state organization bought a list of registered Democrats, printed its own cards for changing party affiliation and sent the cards to 200,000 potential

pany-switchers. County clerks in Oklahoma note a similar trend. In Texas, the primary is "open." meaning registered voters can choose either party pri-

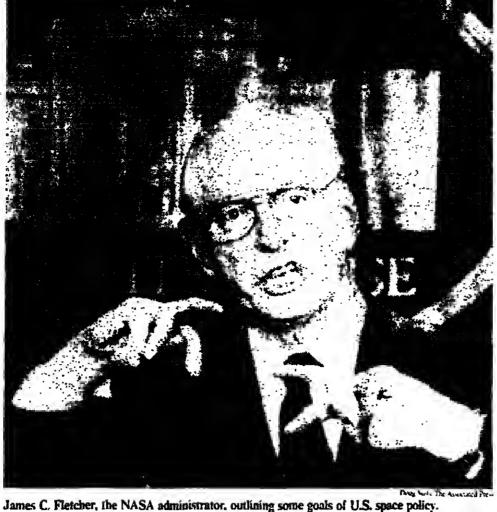
■ Kemp Supporters Shifting Conservative political operatives who doubt that the presidential candidacy of one of their standard bearers, Representative Jack F. Kemp of New York, will survive. see hope in Mr. Robertson's surprising finish in Iowa, The New York Times reported from Wash-

L. Brent Bozell, a conservative activist and Kemp supporter, who is executive director of the Conservative Victory Committee, commented: "Iowa said volumes. It said that the higgest misnomer was the Robertson invisible army. There's nothing invisible about it at all. What you saw io lowa were conservatives starting to move to a conservative candidate. That is only going to increase going into

He and other conservatives were tom is the party switching in Washington for a three-day "We haven't seen switching like meeting of the Conservative Politiin Washington for a three-day

David A. Keene, chairman of the American Conservative Union and an adviser to Mr. Dole's campaign. expressed no surprise at the Robertson performance in Iowa. Furthermore, he suggested that despite the former television evangelist's limited success in broadening his base. Mr. Robertson's major impact would be to "put some fresh blood into the party and the conservative movement."

While Mr. Robertson's embracing of rightist ideals may force Mr. Dole and Mr. Bush to adopt more conservative positions, conservative activists are uncertain about the long-term role Mr. Robertson will have in Republican politics.



## U.S. Sets Long-Range Aims in Space

By William J. Broad

Ven Unik Times Server NEW YORK - After a bitter internal struggle, the White House has made public a new policy meant to rejuvenate the U.S. space program and to speed the growth of the emerging commercial space industry to the United States.

The policy, outlined Thursday, urges the National Aeropautics and Space Administration to venture into the solar system by first preparing technologies for sending people to the moon and Mars. It also lays out a 15-point Com-

increase the role of private eoter-prise in space, II would encourage The plan the government to buy commercial space goods and services, to limit the liability of private space ventures and to remove barriers to cteating private space devices,

The policy was formally announced at the White House, but erament to lease as an "anchor tenits main points had largely been ant" a private space station. A sum-

reported in the last few weeks. At many of the policy said the the announcement were James C. Fletcher, the NASA administrator; posals for it and award a contract Commerce Secretary C. William Verity, and Transportation Secre-

tary James H. Burnley 4th. The policy is an outgrowth of White House studies by the Na-tional Security Council and the Economic Policy Council that engendered a bitter struggle and a delay in anoouncing the policy.

The sticking point was a dispute over a plan for a small, no-fulls private space station to be carried aloft by the space shuttle for a mercial Space Initiative to greatly variety of commercial and govern-The plan was championed by the

Commerce Department and fought by NASA, which saw it as a threat to its plan to build a much larger government run space station by The new policy calls for the gov-

administration would solicit prothis summer, the aim being to have it available by 1993.

The policy also endorses the NASA space station and enhancing the capabilities of the space shuttle. Experts said the new directive should give NASA a sharper focus after two years of disruption fol-lowing the loss of the shuttle Challenger and its seven crew members.

To do so, the administration has requested \$11.3 billion for NASA in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. up from about \$9 billion this year, That includes \$100 million to begin a \$1-billion program to study tech-nologies for establishing a scientific base on the moon.

The program, called Pathfinder by the administration, envisions a moon base, perhaps by the year 2000, and a manned mission to Mars early in the 21st century.

## Military Officers in Honduras Are Linked to Drug Dealing

By James LeMovne

New Lord Times Service and a powerful drug dealer with probably buy the officers and most past ties to General Manuel Anto- of the National Assembly over the past ties to General Manuel Antonto Nonega, the Panamanian milinto Nonega, the Panamanian milinext five years, "a sentor Honduran
pullifical leader said. "There is no drug operations in Honduras, according to U.S. officials and wor-

ried Honduran political leaders. The growth of drug trafficking by the Honduran Army, aided by a Colombian drug cartel, is especially troubling to U.S. officials.

Honduras is important to the Reagan administration because it is a base for Nicaraguan rebel operations and because the United States has provided it with hundreds of millions of dollars with the stated purpose of creating a healthy democracy.

"This is something that could get out of hand," a senior admioistration official said io an interview. "We can't compete with the kind of money the Colombian dealers are offering, and once the army is corrupted we can't control it.

The Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department also are America.

The Colombian drug group, the so-called Medellin cartel, is said by U.S. officials to have close ties to and to some Sandinist officials in nel is an associate of General Nor-Nicaragua, U.S. officials said they fear that Honduran Army officers profiting from drugs might be willng to make a deal to end or limit Honduran support for the U.S.backed Nicaraguan rebels known as contras.

The army dominates the weak civilian government in Honduras. As a tesult, the support of senior army officers is needed to keep contra bases open there. According to two U.S. officials, the U.S. Embassy has opposed efforts by U.S. drug enforcement officials to thoroughly investigate the army in re-

In Honduras, senior political and husiness leaders said in interviews recently that they believe that drug traffickers have not only corrupted army officers, but now are also offering money to political parties while buying businesses and land to launder drug profits. They said the country was in danger of becoming a major drug-dealing

Senior Honduran Arms officers corrupt that the drug dealers could easy way to stop it, there is so much money involved."

The army's ties to drug trafficking are indicated by recent circumstantial evidence.

José I. Blandon, a former Panamanian official who was a senior Noriega aide until the general dismissed him last month, told a coogressional committee in Washington on Wednesday that the Honduran military was lovolved in drug corruption.

In another indication of possible drug dealing in Hooduras. Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros, who is thought to be a major dealer for the Medellin canel and who is wanted in the United States for the killing of a U.S. narcotics agent, now lives in Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where he is a friend of senior officers and politicians.

Another sign of army ties to Coconcerned because General Nor-lombian drug merchants came re-iega, who was indicted on drug cently when Jorge Luis Ochoa Vas-charges in Florida on Feb. 5, is quez, one of the most powerful ennsidered to be interested now in Colombian dealers, was briefly deennsidered to be interested now in Colombian dealers, was briefly de-opposing U.S. policies to Central tained in Colombia. When arrested he was in the Porsche of the Honduran military attaché in Colom-bia, Colonel Said Speer.

Mr. Blandon, who also recount-Fidel Castro, the Cuban leader, ed this information, said the colo-

politicians and army officers are so that he is involved in drug dealing. Colonel Speer, who had close ties with U.S. officials in Honduras.

denied any wrongdoing. U.S. officials say they began to worry about drug trafficking in Honduras when Mr. Matta arrived there two years ago, Mr. Matta, an Honduran by birth, has often denied that he is a drug dealer.

But U.S. and Honduran officials say that his drug dealing leads back over the last decade to senior Honduran Army officers, to General Noriega in Panama and perhaps to Mr. Castro. It is not clear if General Noriega continues to be involved in drug dealing in Honduras. Mr. Matta is a fugitive who fled

from a Colombian jail. He is wanted by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration for the slaving of Enrique Camarena Salazar, a U.S. agent who was killed in Mevico in 1985 while Mr. Matta was there running drug operations. U.S. officials say.

But under Honduran law, Mr. Matta cannot be extradited from Honduras to stand trial in another country, which appears to explain why he returned to Honduras to spend a brief period in juil in 1985 before reportedly buying his way to

U.S. officials say that Mr. Matta may be worth more than \$2 billion and that no one can stop him from having a major influence in a poor country like Honduras.



General Noriega speaking at a raily on his birthday Thursday.

### **AMERICAN TOPICS**

N.Y. Builder Is Told

To Shorten High Rise A New York City developer has been ordered to dismantle the top 12 stories of a 31-story apartment building. The Court of Appeals, the highest state In-bunal, ruled that n Park Avenue high-rise building at East 96th

Street violates a zoning law.
The city originally gave the developer. Parkview Associates. permission to build 31 stories. But after construction was under way, a community group protested. Officials, acknowledging that they had misread the zoning map, revoked the developer's permit.

Parkview Associates went to court. Meanwhile, "they con-tinued to complete the upper stories," said the city buildings commissioner, Charles Smith. "and now we see that they did so at their own peril."

Mr. Smith said the architects must now file engineering docu-ments showing "how they are going to protect the adjacent buildings while the demolition is going on."
Parkview said it would lose at

least \$10 million through demolition. It has asked a city appeals board for an exemption. Mr. Smith said such an exemption "would be absolutely unprecedented."

> Notes About People Rudolph W. Giuliani says he

will stay on as the U.S. attorney in Manhattan instead of runoing against Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan this year. Mr. Giuliani said he had been exvluded from the selection of his successor by Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato, a fellow New York Republican, and so could not assure an "orderly transition" in his office. Mr. D'Amato replied that Mr. Giuliani may have "offended the traditional prerogatives of the office of senator," Mr. Giuliani, 43, has a reputation as a highly effective prosecutor of white collar corruption and organized crime. But polls show that he would he an underdog against Mr. Moynihan, 60, who is seeking his third six-year term.

President Ronald Reagan said at a recent National Prayer Breakfast: "I have long been unable to understand the atheist in this world of so much beauty. And I've had an unholy desire to invite some atheists to dinner and then serve the most fabulous gournel dinner that has ever been concocted and, after dinner, ask them if they believe there was a cook."

Judge Robert H. Bork has retired from the federal appeals court in Washington, He plans to lecture and is expected to



The authorities say that this New York high rise can be no taller than the dotted line.

write a book touching on the campaign of misinformation and political slogans" that he said led to his rejection as a nominee for the Supreme Court by a 58-to-42 vote in the Senate. The Washington Post said friends had described him as boned with the often highly technical regulatory cases that constituted much of the caseload of his court. At a party given for him by his former clerks on his last day at work. Mr. Bork paraphrased the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.: "Free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty, I'm free at last."

#### Short Takes

A bill In the Virginia Senate to change the method of execution in the state from electrocution to lethal injection was referted to the body's Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee

If and when the United States

sends a manned spaceship to Mars, the round-trip should take half as long as originally planned. The magazine U.S. News & World Report said interns at the National Aeronatties and Space Administration proposed a premission launch of a vessel bearing the fuel for the return trip, putting the vessel into orbit around Mars, so the spaceship itself could be smaller and faster. The astronames, after completing their explorations on Mars, would fuel up at the orbiting "service sta-tion" and return to Earth. The estimated time would be about 14 months instead of two to three years.

Arthur Highee

## U.S. Officials Forbidden to Aid Contras

By Joel Brinkley

WASHINGTON — the White House has announced that it has forbidden administration officials to "provide assistance or encouragement of any kind to private individuals or third parties raising funds" for the Nicaraguan rebels.

The prohibition, a direct result of the Iran-coolra affair, is intended to prevent possible impropriety as the White House continues to press Congress for renewed aid to the contras.

After the House on Feb. 3 defeated the administration's request for at least \$43 million in renewed aid over four months, including \$3.6 million for wcapons, contra leaders announced that they were beginning a fund-raising drive in

#### Failure to Report Breaches at U.S. **Embassies Cited**

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - A preliminary investigation by the General Accounting Office, the congressional monitoring agency, has found that the State Department failed to inform military investigators of more than 500 instances of rules violations by Marine Corps guards at U.S. embassies worldwide, ac-

cording to a congressman,
Representative Daniel A. Mica,
Democrat of Florida, said Thursday that at least a half dozen of the cases had been more thoroughly investigated and had been found to have involved possible espionage.

A State Department official disputed the assertion that the department had failed to turn informa-

tion over to the Pentagon. He said that the rules violations by marines stationed in embassies were known to the Defense Department, and that "we assumed there was information sharing" that involved the Naval Investigative Service, the unit responsible for investigating espionage cases in the navy, which includes the marines.

Mr. Mica said that the failure of the State Department to refer the cases to the investigative service meant that violations, such as prohibited contacts with Soviet women, were never examined to see if they evolved into espionage. The cases in question are up to 10 years old, he said.

#### Hefty Reward Offered In New York Art Theft

The Associated Press NEW YORK - A reward that

could amount to \$600,000 has been offered for the return of 27 paintings and drawings, including two Fra Angelicos, stolen from a Manhattan an gallery on Mooday.

The reward, announced late this

week by the Colnaghi Gallery, is 10

percent of the \$6 million value of

In a letter dated Wednesday and Ronald Reagan openly endorsed Mr. Wright and other Democratsigned by the White House chief of private fund-raising for the conpresident's national security advis- ver L. North was a National Securier. Lieutenant General Colin L. ty Council aide, his first efforts on Powell, the White House also or-behalf of the contras involved

ministration officials participate." But the letter did not discourage than four months after the affair private groups from solicitiog was revealed, Mr. Reagan defunds for the contras. The letter was sent to all White said American citizens had a long

Council staff but applies to other efforts.

Asked whether the White House The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, called the letter "a more specific kind of statement than I've ever seen going to White their own conscience io those ar-

House staff on this or any other eas."

An office public issue."

dered officials not to discuss pri- fund-raising, and the White House vate aid to the contras "during role in those efforts belped lead to briefings or meetings in which ad-

Even in March of last year, more fended private fund-raising and

believes individuals should donate money to the contras, Mr. Fitzwater said, "Everyone can search

At the same time, administration officials said they still hoped to win A senior White House official renewed aid from Congress. How-said: "Nobody over here wants to ever, the White House delivered a get in trouble on this issue again. letter Thursday to the speaker of should "cease all armed support, We don't want any winks or nods." the House, Jim Wright of Texas, direct or indirect by means of Cuba After Congress cut off aid to the rejecting his request for joint talks and Nicaragua. to insurgent on producing a new aid package.

months that would be spent for food, clothing, medicine and relat-ed supplies delivered by a private agency, such as the Red Cross.

■ Appeal to Gorbachev

President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica, the main author of the Central American peace plan, has urged Moscow to halt arms shipments to insurgents in the region. He said Mikhail S. Gorbachev's new image would be tested now, The Associated Press reported

from San Jose. Mr. Arias won the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize for drafting the accord signed in August by himself and the presidents of El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Honduras. In a message broadcast nationwide Thursday on radio and television, Mr. Arias said Mr. Gorbachev



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## In Their German Way

directly from NATO's achievement the last time around in making the deployments that produced the INF treaty. This time the weapons at issue are short-range and battlefield nuclear forces with ranges under those of the classes banned by the INF treaty. NATO, in the cold days of 1983 when an INF treaty was hardly even a fantasy, had decided to modernize the 88 short-range Lance missiles. The matter was set aside during the INF sequence, but now it is back. There is a widespread feeling among NATO officials that it is more important than ever to strengthen these arsenals in view of what will be eliminated by treaty accord.

Except among the West Germans. They are painfully aware that, alone among classes of nuclear weapons, those of short range are based and would be used mostly on German soil. This consideration, not surprisingly, induces a nationalistic hesitation on the West German right and stirs antinuclear inclinations already strong on the West German left. The other allies are getting a bit anxious and defining the issue as a large test of alliance fidelity and the credibility of deterrence. The West Germans,

Yet again a tough nuclear deployment resisting isolation, are playing for time in issue strains the Western alliance. It arises order to find an acceptable two-track formula of modernization and negotiation.

What NATO has bere is oo more or less than the latest Kremlin effort to frazzle the West. This is the Great Game of the postwar period, and Mikhail Gorbachev, far from ending it, is using his image, momenturn and skill to engage in it with oew vigor. tum and skill to engage in it will new rigor. The challenge he is mounting builds on denuclearization, a glimmering but imprudent goal that Ronald Reagan embraced at Reykjavik. Mr. Gorbachev is asking Europe to move toward denuclearization in the matter of short-range and battlefield nuclear weapons. As an alliance, NATO is resisting on grounds that it would be rash and dangerous to go that way before address-ing vital issues of strategic and conven-tional arms. In the Federal Republic, nonetheless, some citizens are tempted.

It does no good — it does harm — to give undue life to the suspicion that the West Germans are going to default on their alliance obligations. Better to count on them to come in their own way, as they always bave in NATO's 40 years, to the support of agreed alliance goals.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Honesty Isn't Optional

Nothing better illustrates Kurt Wald-heim's unfitness for leadership than his re-sponse to the new report on his World War II consequences and liable for it ... We record. The report confirms his knowledge of Nazi atrocities by his army units and his subsequent concealment of this record. Yet what Austria's president pulls from the report, sadly for Austria, is exoneration.

The study by an international commission of historians, which Mr. Waldheim requested, says that he "repeatedly went along" with war crimes, but it finds no evidence that he himself committed them. Thus he exuberantly characterizes it as "a clear statement that I am not guilty."

Contrast this niggardly parsing of guilt and innocence with the eloquence of anoth-er president who had to look into a Nazi past. In the wake of President Reagan's controversial visit to the Bitburg military cemetery in May 1985, Richard von Weiz-säcker of West Germany spoke of the danger of forgetting and distorting.

"There is no such thing as the guilt or innocence of an entire nation. Guilt is, like innocence, not collective but personal. There is discovered or concealed individual guilt. There is guilt which people acknowledge or deny . . . All of us, wbether Germans must look truth straight in the eye - without embellishment and without distortion ... There can be no reconcilia-tion without remembrance."

For 40 years, Mr. Waldheim concealed the truth of his military service. He wrote in his memoirs that he was in Austria studying law while in fact he was in the Balkans. When he could no longer deny his presence there, he said be knew nothing of the notorious deportation of Greek Jews to death camps, the mass deportation of Austrian Jews. And now that his knowledge of these activities is also established, be falls back to a third defense: The report,

he exults, charges no legal guilt.

Such poverty of character is lamentable. It is particularly so in this case, because Austria's self-perception as "Hitler's first victim" has long kept its own confrontation with the past at bay. Where some, like Mr. von Weizsacker, can see reconciliation after honest confrontation with the truth, Mr. Waldheim can see only blame. So he squirms and runs His cowardice is Austria's loss.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### A Menace in Panama

It is not necessary to believe all the charges against Manuel Antonio Noriega to know that he is an abomination and that his continued rule is disastrous for Panama and dangerous to the United States. The problem is that no one seems to have a good plan for ousting him. The best track may be to keep up the pressure and wait for Panamanians to act.

The situation came to a head early this month with the disclosure of U.S. indictments against General Noriega for drug trafficking and money laundering. Big-time drug America today, and a menace to U.S. institutions. Alexander Haig, the former secretary of state, faults the Reagan administration for underestimating the drug menace in its obsession with possible Sandinist and Soviet inroads. His concern is underscored by reports that major drug dealers are trafficking with senior army officers in Honduras.

Former Noriega associates have told Congress that the general also arranged murders, double-crossed the Drug Enforcement Agency and the CIA and collaborated with both Oliver North and Fidel Castro. Some of these accusations may turn out to be self-interested fictions, others unprovable. But the drug indictments strongly suggest that there is more than smoke here. Americans who once saw him as a useful and cooperative ally - apparently including a fair oumber of high administration officials — oow look startlingly cynical.

During the 1970s, General Omar Tornijos

used economic expansion, social welfare and nationalism to build a strong political base for military rule. He negotiated the treades

that will transfer the canal to Panamanian control by the end of the 1990s. And he reinforced the service economy by building an "offshore" banking and financial center.

General Noriega replaced populism with repression, banking with money laundering and nationalism with demagogy. Without 3 popular base, he has played potential ene-mies against each other. He ingratiated him-self with U.S. and Cuban intelligence agencies, U.S. drug enforcers and Colombian drug racketeers, Reagan administratioo aid and his own Contadora allies seeking a

negotiated Central American peace. What now can constructively be done? Even before the indictments became public. a possible first step was suggested by Jose Blandon, a former Noriega aide. The general would yield power and not interfere with next year's elections. Io return, he would be permitted to stay in Panama, or travel else-where, without fear of extradition and prosecution. Abruptly, the general broke with Mr. Blandon and repudiated the plan. Actual

indictments brought further complications.

Something along these lines might still be tried. The idea of immunity for someone plausibly accused of noxious crimes makes the conscience curdle. But relief for the people of Panama should take precedence over feeling good about the Noriega case. If a cornered Noriega persists in trying to hang on, Panama will face bankruptcy, instability and perhaps, at the end, a new dictatorship. If he could be induced to leave, there is at least a chance for a democratic opening.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### Other Comment

#### A Profound Crisis for Israel

The scale of the occupied Palestinians' advance is only oow becoming clear. The revolt in Gaza and the West Bank after 20 years of Israeli occupation is widely perceived as a protest against neglect - rapidly understood by the world at large as a demand from the Palestinian Arabs remarkably similar, ironically enough, to what the Jews fought for in Palestine 40 years ago: a national state.

With their government of national unity deeply divided and elections due in November, the Israelis are being made to face the full implications of being an occupying power for the first time in the most awkward internal and external circumstances. The crisis is internal and profound in so sturdy a democracy; a crisis of heart and mind. Also for the first time, U.S. Jewish leaders have spoken out against the ham-fisted response of the unprepared and inadequately trained

security forces. Thus, American officials who would rather do anything in a presidential election year than disturb the Jewisb vote, now feel called upon to act - although it remains to be seen whether this sense of urgency can survive a veto from Israel's prime minister. Hence the energetic tour by Richard Murphy, assistant secretary of state; hence the oew sensitivity which led him to acknowledge the importance of Syria by starting in Damascus, hence a new American inioative verging on the radical.

The real question is whether a government led by Yitzhak Shamir, or indeed one dominated by a Labor Party which includes lawand-order buffs like Yitzhak Rabin, will ever agree to Palestinian independence - not home rule but sovereignty — under any conditions. There can, alas, be no deal without it. Meanwhile, the U.S. plan deserves European support and respect as the only constructive suggestion on the table.

- The Guardian (London).

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### **OPINION**



It's morning in America again! However, your baggage is in Buenos Aires someplace.'

## Tunisia: Backward to the Wasteful War of the Veil

Finland: A New European Competitor, but Apart

**By Giles Merritt** 

Kari Kairamo, chairman and chief executive of

says such growth is rooted in Finland's tough, subsidy-free business climate. "Ours is the most

efficient market economy in Europe," be claims.

The successes being chalked up by Nokia are

oo flash in the pan. Finnish industry at large is

reaping the rewards of a predominantly middle-

Other firms are also emerging as technological leaders. In an industrial suburb of Helsinki, for

example. Lohia Corporation is racing to perfect a

color television screen just a few centimeters thick.

It claims that its EL (electroluminescence) system

is superior to that of its only serious competitors,

Sharp in Japan and Planar in Oregon.

Once the bugs are out, the screen will hang like a

picture on the wall and bring cinema-quality view-

ing to the home. That is still a few years away.

Lohja reckons the more immediate application of

EL will be computer screens that take up no more

flat-screen television that it estimates at \$6.5 bil-lion by 1994, it holds the key to whether Europe-

ans can mount a comeback against Japan and the

United States in certain areas of telecommunica-

Finland is not a member of the European Com-

munity, but Lohja is the prime contractor in a

cross-border consortium that the EC Commission

has formed as part of the Community's RACE

Whether Lohja dominates a world market for

of a desktop than a framed photograph.

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class country's heavy spending oo education.

T UNIS — Here in a Moslem land where the miniskirt long ago replaced the veil, the men have started arguing again about the women. A long and beneficial moratorium on sexual pointies, Islamic style, is coming to an end. This is not the familiar Western battle of the sexes over dividing up rewards and responsibil-

tures that use woman-as-symbol in different ways and for different purposes are sliding into conflict.

As a meeting ground for Oriental and Western cultures, Tunisia has always been an unusually tolerant and open Arab society. It juts out into the Mediterranean at the northern tip of

ities at work and at home. Here cul-

Africa as if it were trying to reach across to Sicily and the rest of Italy, to which it is linked in fact by a natural gas pipeline that starts in Algeria. But the Mediterranean imprint left by Phoenician, Roman, French and other settlements along the coast through two millennia is oow fading rapidly. The exodus from the rural interior of the 1970s has given Tunis a strong Arab character that was oot visible even 15 years ago, when smartly dressed young Tunisian women frequented the French-style sidewalk cafés on the boulevards.

HELSINKI — The Finns have become the Japanese of Europe. In future they will be

playing a much more active role in the economic

development of Western Europe, but doubts

by the Arctic Circle and squeezed up hard against

the Soviet Union, Finland has been the forgotten

European. A low international profile resulted in

part from post-World War II ocutrality. Prickly

independence seems, meanwhile, to have given the

Finns a sharper edge in the industrial marketplace.

It has been a quiet and almost imperceptible

process, but in the last 10 years Finland has taken

giant strides. The formerly timber-based economy has been transformed into a high-tech marvel, and

the Finns enjoy a standard of living equal to that of Japan and superior to that of West Germany.

Finland (population 4.9 million) has a greater start-up rate of infant high technology companies

than the United States, on a per capita basis. And

it has recently jumped into the industrial forefront of Europe with some dramatic achievements. In

terms of both market share and advanced know-

how, the Finns are emerging as Japanese-style

Oy Nokia AB, Finland's major electronics-based corporation, recently gobbled up the rival

consumer electronics activities of Sweden's

Ericsson and West Germany's Standard Elektrik

Lorena. It has amerged from this takeover bilita-

krieg as a dynamic new industrial giant of Euro-

pean rather than Scandinavian stature that can

be spoken of in the same breath as Siemens.

Philips. Olivetti or the Thomson group.

masters of the microelectronics revolution.

Tucked away at the top of the world, bisected

By Jim Hoagland

Souhair Belhassan, a Tunisian writer, remembers clearly when she and many other Tunisian women stopped going into cates in downtown Tunis in 1978. There was no prohibition, but it gradually became uncomfortable to endure the comments and stares of the unemployed young men who crowded all the available tables.

Drawn from the countryside by jobs that did oot exist, the cafesitters have in a sense reclaimed Tu-nis culturally. Arab cities are the property and habitat of men, whose mastery of the streets is still symbolized in many places by women having to don the veil in public.
Islamic traditionalists frequently

or honoring women. The reverse is true, of course, as Tunisia's modern founder. Habib Bourguiba, repeatedly said throughout most of his career. Western societies attempt to repress the psychic force of shame and humiliation. Arab culture is much more aware of these emotions and attempts to channel them. Women oot only have to carry the burden of discharging these emotions for society as a whole; they also have to be seen to do

so. The veil is only the most obvious symbol of this intimidation.

For 20 years, Mr. Bour The relent-lessly pushed his small country (the

population now numbers 8 million) to Westervize and leave behind the mi-sogynistic tendencies of Islam. He abolished polygamy, broke with the Koran by making adoption legal and fought to guarantee women equal rights before the law.

Mr. Bourgniba and his equally strong-willed wife, Wassila, preached modernity together. Pictures of the First Couple blanketed Tunisia. In his fading years, as he drifted into senility. Mr. Bourguiba abandoned the cause of feminism. He divorced justify such restrictions as protecting his wife and renounced an adopted daughter. He cootinued his obsessive efforts to eradicate Islamic inflo-ences, but caused a strong backlash that the fundamentalists exploited.

This is the unhappy legacy that Mr. Bourguiba's successor, Zine al-Abidine Ben Ali, inherited when he took power from the incapacitated Bourguiba last Nov. 7.

To stem the backlash, Mr. Ben Ali bas emphasized in general terms that Mr. Bourguiba's war on Islam is over.

The changes in government have en-couraged the Islamic movement here to demand political rights and to begin exerting pressure for a total re-view of the civil protections that Mr.

Hourguina enacted for women, Mr. Ben Ali says he will safeguard "certain advances" that Mr. Bourguiba made for women, but he is vague on which ones qualify and which ones might not. He has emphasized the need for "good manners" in public.

Spokesmen for the Islamic movement assert that they have nothing in common with the Khomeinist movement of Iran and do not want to take Tunisia backward. They are persuasive to some extent on the broad outlines of their attachment to Western financial and strategic realities, but they waffle furiously when asked what they would do about women. They are reopening a debate that will produce only losers. A country

that needs to concentrate on a dramatic economic decline could instead waste its energies in fighting social battles that belong to another century. A people whose geography, culture and economic well-being dictate openness does not oced to waste time in rediscovering this fact of modern life.

The Washington Post.

program for stimulating advanced research in tele-

communications. Lohja's partners in the Euro-

grouping are a Belgian university and two French-companies — SGS-Thomson Microelectronics and Matra, the defense and electronics group.

This technology-based link is the sort of EC

contact that the neutral Finns most welcome.

They have no enthusiasm for getting closer to the

political processes of European countries that are

members not only of the EC but for the most part

of NATO as well. "We are oot interested in

Salolainen, Finland's foreign trade minister.

supranational decision-making," comments Pertti

High-tech partnerships with European corpora-tions and access to the Community's 320 million consumers mark the limit of Finland's enthusiasm

for the Community. And that is perhaps the other side of the coin of Finland's Japan-style approach.

The Finns still maintain stern limitations on for-

eign ownership of land and company sharehold-

ings, and they operate controls that protect their banks and financial institutions.

Finland counts for its future prosperity on the

"European economic space" consisting of the sev-

en-country European Free Trade Association, of

which it is a member, and the increasingly stream-

lined and open markets of the Community. But it

seems unprepared to make concessions in return.

And yet, closer involvement with Europe, as dis-

tinct from Scandinavia, will demand an accep-tance of EC authority in such matters as compeli-

tion law or free movement of capital. So Helsinki

will need to be more sensitive not just to Brussels

International Herald Tribune.

but also to capitals like Madrid and Athens.

## Or More of The Game? By A. M. Rosenthal

Withdrawal

N EW YORK — Mikhail Gorbachev faces a challenge entirely worthy of his abilities as a master politician. The task before him is to make sure that a withdrawal of Sovier forces from Afghanistan, if it takes place, does not diminish full Soviet

control of the country.

His predecessors spined Soviet blood to invade Afghanistani Mr. Gorbachev will build on what they achieved — Soviet domination of Afghanistani for the first time in his tory. ghanistan for the first time in history. He will struggle to keep Soviet control without more cost in Soviet lives. If he succeeds, he will be a hero at home and in the world, and still

maintain Soviet power in South Asia.
You do not have to be a cynic or even particularly skeptical about Mr. Gorbachev to realize that this is his immediate goal. He already has estab-lished much of the political and mili-tary structure in Afghanistan neces-sary to achieve it. This will be left behind when Soviet troops march out. He would fall in his duty as guard-

ian of Soviet power if he did not at least ry. He would be firming his back on what Moscow historically has believed are deep Russian interests in Afghanistan. He would be betraying the Soviet army's sacrifices. He could not last long in power if he just gave up and walked away from Alphanistan.

For almost 200 years, Russian rul-

ers have tried to conquer Afghanistan Kipling called it "the Great Game" New, on tied of Afgharistan put the Soviet empire at the doors of the Indian subcomment. Moscow need not invade Pakistan and India. All it has to do is knock firmly, it will be heard.

Afghanistan also puts Soviet power within tank distance of the warm waters of the Indian Ocean. From Afghanistan, the Soviet Union can move deep into Iran. A true prize, Afghani-

stan, for a great imperial power.

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But the Afghan resistance made

Moscow pay a price: 10,000 Soviet.

Ives, a wound never stanched, bitterness in the mooths of Soviet parents.

Mr. Gorbachev is flexible enough to see that perhaps control can be maintained without the Red Army and that in future only Afghan blood need be shed.

behind a puppet government whose thinistries are laced with Soviet advisors. This results have been sovied as the soviet advisors. ers." This regime has international re-cognition. It also has a well-trained army, years of military supplies and a Soviet-created air force. It has a powerful secret police with close ties to the KGB. It has the prospect of unending-Soviet-bloc economic assistance.

The Afghan resistance will find it-self alone, without the U.S. The conassistance that has kept it lighting. It: will be under pressure to join a Com-munist dominated government. If it does not, the world will shake its fin-ger, call them naughty and turn away. One million Afghans have died. Five million, a third of the nation, are

in exile. The Afghans deserve an hon-States, which profited from the stunming bravery of the Afghan resistance, to sauggle for it.

1. Moscow must agree to meet with the Afghan resistance. Three countries - America, Pakistan, the Soviet Union — are determining the fate of a fourth. Something like this happened once before in 1938, in Munich.

2. The United States should try to wiggle out of its incredible commitment to end aid to the resistance when the Russians begin to pull out, replac-ing it with a phased cutoff.

3. The withdrawal agreements should remove not just Soviet troops but also the small army of "experts." 4. Soviet air and communication bases must be dismantled, not turned over to Kabul and the "experts."

5. Territory along the Soviet-Afghan frontier that has been annexed de facto by Moscow should be returned. So should the 10,000 Afghan children in the Soviet Union. ... The secret police should go.
 Afghanistan should be ruled not

by the Kabul regime but by an interim government selected by a traditional council of elders in which Kabul would take part along with resistance politicians and military leaders and representatives of Alghan clans and refugees. The permanent government should be chosen by an election in which the Communists can run, after the millions of refugees return.

This would mean a concession by

the resistance, which loathes the Communists and wants them out or dead, preferably both. It would also mean the end of total Soviet domination.

It would be a new, more difficult challed for Mr. Grander — It show whether in the end he will choose peace for Afghanistan or is just playng another card in the game. The New York Times

#### New Hampshire: A Nostalgia-Ridden Wasteland erful hishop or veterans' lobby or tele-

MANCHESTER, New Hamp-shire — Ernest Hebert is finishing a five-oovel cycle set in southback roads to Keene from Hanover, The forest is transforming itself back to what it was when the white man arrived, and maybe before that - the Indians had a sort of slash-and-burn

agriculture. The nature of the landscape says a lot about the people who live here. It's a messy forest, and as a result people bave messy yards." He has turned off the main road to illustrate his point that the candidates and the media never see what are known as the swamp Yankees. Just now, in a town called Sullivan, he is pointing out the tar-paper-and-plastic shanties with coonskins nailed to the walls. Wood smoke pumps into the air. Inhabitants stalk with ancient resignatioo through yards full of truck

axles and boats full of snow. There is

junk everywhere. The atmosphere re-

minds you that New Hampshirites on

average drink more beer and spirits than people in any other U.S. state. Escape from the woods and you find yourself back to the uneasy land of three-lane highways covered with sand and bordered with soft ice cream (hallmarks of transient populations); portable symboards adventions In Bait 4 Sale; spiffy, neo-colonial shop-

By Henry Allen This is the second of two articles.

west New Hampshire. Driving on sites, and the palimpsest of 300 years in New Hampshire but in America. of history - streams that run black in Also, the idea was to give tourists and home of Dartmouth College (motto: the piney gloom next to highways that run under railroads that lead to rivers Crying in the Wilderness), Mr. Hethat once floated logs past the mills
here now than there have ever been.

LEASE, and of course those stone walls that wander out of the snowy woods like lost old people. In Europe, the history blends. Here it looks raw and mechanical.

Nowadays, there is also the nature worship (from behind Thermonane windows) of the investment counselors, management consultants and high-techies who like the fact that living in New Hampshire entitles them to toys with moral implications: wood stoves, four-wheel-drive trucks, cross country skis. These people constitute Nouvelle Hampshire, and they are one reason the state rose from 25th to 8th in personal income per capita in America between 1980 and 1985.

Historian John Higham wrote: The tradition of racial nationalism had always proclaimed orderly self-government as the chief glory of the Anglo-Saxons - an inherited capacity so unique that the future of buman freedom surely rested in their bands." That New Hampshire is 98.8 percent white links it to some minds with the stands and mini-storage warehouses tradition of English freedoms, and resonates in the darkest caverns of an political attributes in ethnic terms.

summer people more romance to believe in and spend money on. Soon, the air fairly creaked with self-con-sciousness. Today's booksomes have hefty stocks of books about New Hampshire, the picture books that

show nothing of the snowmobiling gun nuts, the books with titles like "How to Talk Yankee," and of course the collections of Yankee jokes. "Lived in this town all your life?" "Not yet,"
Or: "Do you think you could vote for this candidate, Mrs. Smith?" "Don't know — I've only met the man three times." At present, an important chunk of

America's future is determined every four years by a state that casts a mere four of the 538 electoral college votes for president. Both its representatives and both its senators are Republican. Its Washington delegation has seen to it that their state gets a consistently smaller share of federal spending than its share of the population would seem to entitle it to. The state's Democratic Party is so

lifeless that in 1986 it had to dredge up a former governor of Massachusetts, Endicott Peabody, to run the required doomed race for the U.S. Senate against Warren Rudman. Since the labor strife of the 1920s and '30s that ended with the owners of the textile mills cashing in and taking their facping centers with gilt-lettered signs offering The Bear Facts, the Ped ling used Old Home Week to celebrate the tuted Old Home Week to celebrate the way of labor kingmakers to focus New Hampshire redition. Fool, Hair It is; endless construction rural values that had been lost not just Hampshire politics. There is no now have been killed in the conflict.

vision station to rally around. New Hampshire may be prudent and civil — it ranks fifth in motor vehicle registrations per capita, but only 31st in accidents - but who do these people think they are, that they can get such a grip on the American budy politic? Long live the image of this nostalgia-ridden wasteland, even though the reality is dead.

The Washington Post.

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Mind Your Hat MADRID — The Municipal Judge

of the Central District of Madrid has condemned two Protestant profes-sors to six days' imprisonment and twenty-live francs five and costs for having refused to take their hats off. when asked to do so by a Catholic priest, who was carrying the Host in one of the streets of the capital,

1913: Battle in Mexico

NEW YORK - According to news from Mexico City, the battle between the Government troops and the insurgents, under Colonel Felix Diaz was resumed at daybreak [Feb. 12]. the city being shaken by the thunder of heavy artillery. The United States Ambassador and the German Minister visited President Madero's headshould cease. The President intimated his desire for an armistice. Large numbers of persons are reported to 1938: Austrian Visitor

BERLIN - Chancellor Hitler astonished Europe again today [Feb. 12] by playing host at his Bavarian chalet, overlooking Austrian territory, to Chancellor von Schuschnigg. The of: ficial German news agency communique states that the conversations were occasioned by a desire on both sides to examine "all questions outstanding" between the two states: Berlin diplomatic circles were inclined to attach capital importance to the Berchtesgaden meeting.
VIENNA — Colonel Adam, chief of

the Austrian Press Department, said." today that the July 1936 agreement between Austria and Germany will remain in full force. Austria's sovereignty and independence will remain unaffected by the Berchtesgaden conversation, while German, will condade to abstain from interfering in Austria's internal affairs. This, be said, includes the problem of the Austrian Nazis concerning whom Austrianetains full freedom of action.

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President Kurt Waldheim at the Opera Ball to Vienna. Outside,

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# Or More of To Advance The Game Peace Effort

By A. M. Rosentlal J EW YORK Mikhail Gor

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# Previously Aloof Earlier, Durid K. Stopler of The New York Times reported from Washington:

WASHINGTON -- Secretary of

Mr. Shultz, who has kept himself aloof from most direct involvement in the Middle East peace efforts during recent years, has reportedly decided to give the matter his personal attention in light of the violent clashes between Palestinian demonstrators and Israeli soldiers during the past two months. He was to be briefed by Richard

iorbachev to realize that this is of the already have a shed much of the political and a ry structure in Alghanista realize it. This will be thind when Soviet troops made, when Soviet troops made, and fail in his days. W. Murphy, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, who has just returned from Syria, Saudi Arabia, Israel and Egypt, where he made propos-

als to get peace talks moving. None of the parties involved has embraced the U.S. proposals entirely, and each seems to have found something objectionable in ne soviet army's sammes neg ot last long in power if he just ga-nd walked away from Afghane & For almost 200 years, Russin them. Consequently, despite the sense of targency brought by the clashes, some U.S. officials and Middle Eastern diplomats say they are doubtful that much progress can now be made.

Mr. Shultz's projected itinerary has not been announced, but he is expected to visit Israel, Jordan and

The administration is reportedly proposing elections by autumn among the Palestinians in the Israe-li-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip for an administrative council that would conduct municipal and other local affairs during negotia-tions on the final status of the territories. Those talks would begin late this year or early next; and would be accompanied by some sort of international conference.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel said Tuesday that he opposed this version of the autonomy. plan, first outlined in the Camp David accords. He said he preferred a longer transition period -Camp David called for five years.

But Palestinians fear that since Mr. Shamir's Likud bloc is devoted to maintaining Israeli control over the territories, the process will never get beyond the autonomy stage. This is why the administration has if alone, without the U.S. mix proposed early negotiations on the sistance that has kept it fights final status of the territories.

In his final year in office, Mr.

Gaza Strip, there have been no deaths in Jerusalem.

Nevertheless, violent incidents

have become a daily occurrence,

although they have been confined

for the most part to Arab neighbor-hoods. Police officers have used

tear gas repeatedly to break up

demonstrations in Arab neighbor-

hoods, and Acab youths have

burned at least three Israeli vehi-cles in Arab neighborhoods.

"Jerusalem has become a focal

point of the riots," the mass-circu-

lation daily Yedioth Aharonoth said in an editorial. "The pillars of

smoke and tear gas over its neigh-

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The nots have been a surprise for

Israelis from all sides of the politi-

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broad consensus that Jerusalem

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## Shultz Plans Anti-PLO Moves Strain Withdrawa Mideast Trip UN Relations With U.S.

By Paul Lewis

UNITED NATIONS, New York - After years of growing tension in their relations, the United Nations and the United States are on the brink of their most damaging confrontation as a result of congressional moves to close the Palexine Liberation Organization mission here, diplomats and senior UN officials say.

In a report to member governments that was made public Thursday. Secretary-General Javier Pe-

#### **NEWS ANALYSIS**

rez de Cuellar said the Reagan administration had assured him that the Anti-Terrorism Act of 1987, which seeks to close the PLO's observer mission, contravened U.S. obligations under international law and that the administration was seeking ways to avoid enlorcing it.

The report said that the acting U.S. representative here, Herbert S. Okun, wrote to the secretary general on Jan. 5 saying the measure "may infringe the president's con-stitutional authority and, if implemented, would be contrary to our international legal obligations."

As a result, Mr. Okun told the

secretary-general, the administra-tion intended to "engage in consultations with the Congress in an effort to resolve this matter" before March 21, when the law is to take

But the secretary general said the United States was refusing to

#### Iranians Attack Danish Tanker: Sailor Is Killed

MANAMA, Bahrain - An Iraone crew member and seriously injuring three, Gulf shipping executives reported.

the 339,000-ton Kate Maersk, were the United States and the United airlifted by helicopter to the south- Nations under the 1947 Headquarern Gulf port of Dubai, United ters Agreement. Arab Emirates.

Shipping executives in the Gulf said the helicopter blasted two rockets into the bridge of the supertanker, starting a fire that de-mitted to international arbitration. stroyed the engine and radio rooms before the crew extinguished it. The tanker was under tow by midmorning, en route to Dubai.

Iran also claimed Friday that its

carlier.

ANNEX: Protests Dramatize Division of Jerusalem

they renounced their Jordanian cit-

East Jerusalem to serve as a trou-

ble-free zone," said Yehuda Litani,

a journalist for The Jerusalem Post.

Last month's events broke this

The turning point came Dec. 19, a Saturday, when Palestinian youths went on a rampage in East

Jerusalem, lashing out at Israeli in-

stitutions and smashing the store-Ironts of Israeli banks that serve

About a month later, on Jan. 22.

the Israeli authorities extended

emergency regulations, previously used only in the territories, to East

Jerusalem. Without consulting city

officials, who opposed the action, the national police imposed a 22-

hour curfew on the a-Tur neighbor-hood on the Mount of Olives.

where youths had been blocking

traffic, stoning cars and burning

· Almost every day, civilian buses

tires along a main road.

would never be divided again.

With the extension of Israeli law other curiew on the Shuwafat refnover East Jerusalem, Arabs in the city were granted legal rights that

Arabs in the territories did not en- to Jewish suburbs.

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"In secure the Israelis expected

right to vote in national elections if and the pulice often follow.

it is required to do under agreements with the United Nations, and had repeatedly broken self-imposed deadlines for telling him whether it intends to close the PLO

UN officials say they have proposed a solution that would allow Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d to say he is striving to enforce the Anti-Terrorism Act while still submitting the dispute to arbitration and delaying action against the PLO mission until the ruling is

Mr. Meese is being pressed by the State Department to accept such a compromise. He was expected to announce Wednesday that he would proceed with the closing of the mission, but the announcement was postponed at the last minute, and he is not expected to make a firm decision until next week. If the administration closes the PLO mission and refuses international arbitration, the action is likely to be condemned by the General

UN officials say.

Israel was the only country to vote against a General Assembly resolution in December that said the closing of the PLO mission would violate international law and called for U.S. assurances that it would be allowed to remain open. The United States did not take part

Assembly at an emergency session

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Late this week, senior UN offi-cials and U.S. diplomats were working to dissuade angry Arah and other nations from forcing a General Assembly session before the United States has made its final position known.

If the assembly votes to take the matter before the International Coun of Justice in The Hague, international lawyers say, the court is virtually certain to declare the United States in breach of its treaty obligations as the United Nations's bost country.
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nian helicopter gunship attacked a frontation, UN and State Depart-Danish supertanker Friday, killing ment officials contend that the attorney general could say next week that he is ready to enforce the law but cannot do so immediately be-The casualties, all Danes from cause a "dispute" exists between

Under that treaty, any dispute between the United Nations and the United States over the application of the agreement shall be sub-The arbitration procedure re-

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#### **ISRAEL:** Internal Strife

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For a long time, he maintained

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Monday, he has admitted knowing,

but has said that "knowledge is not

Walter Heinzinger, a parliamen-tary deputy of the pro-Waldheim People's Party, the conservative

The president, a former UN sec-

authorities said.

War If.

democratic principles.

vid accords, said Mr. Shamir, "now they come and tell us: 'Forget about it - that concession has already been made. Now we want new concessions." Mr. Shamir's remarks followed

comments by Mr. Peres on Thurs-day in which the foreign minister suggested that the wave of unrest could have been avoided had Mr. Shamir acceded to the demand of King Hussein of Jordan for an international Middle East peace conference last year. The two Palestinians killed Fri-

municipal elections, the right to are stoned inside Jerusalem, and day were boys aged 17 and 14, according to the radio. It said they were shot during elashes in narrow publish newspapers and even the skirmishes between Arab youths The tensions have been aggravatmarket streets after prayers at a ed by the police use of tear gas in

#### breaking up protests at Al Aqsa Mosque in the Old City and by the ■ Doubt Over PLO Ship A spokesman for the Palestine

decision of Ariel Sharon, the archi-Liberation Organization in Athens tect of the 1982 Israeli invasion of insisted Friday that plans would go Lebanon, to reside in the Moslem ahead for a ship to leave Greece on Saturday and carry Palestinians to Recent events have even strained Israel, The Associated Press reportbusiness ties between Jews and Arabs. Stores in the usually bustling

But earlier, Abdul-Jawad Saleh, a member of the PLO committee planning the journey, said the group did not "have a boat yet."

#### **COLLIDE:** only remnant of the biblical Tem-ple and Judaism's holiest shrine, the number of worshipers is report-Warships Bump "For maybe 20 years, Israelis

(Continued Irom Page I) East Jerusalem from the West elass destroyer executed the same Bank," said Daoud Kuttab, a Pal-

scraping maneuver against the 9,600-ton Yorktown, which was moving eastward 11 miles from the estinian journalist who lives in Jerusalem, "But for Palestinians, "Both ships encountered very

Referring to the Israelis, be added, "That's the surprise they are very slight damage," Captain Flynn said. "Essentially they were facing - that it's basically the just grazed on the side. There were no personnel casualties reported. and the ships continued on their way to the east. Both ships are operating routinely in the Black

Phyllis Oakley of the U.S. State Department said there was "no justification for the Soviet action. which endangered lives and ships."

She said that the United States Not everyone in the "image business" likes this overworked term. She said that the United States had protested the actions "in the Dorothy Sarnoff, a former actress strongest terms."

The U.S. undersecretary of state macost, summoned the Soviet ambassador to the United States, Yuri V. Duhinin, to lodge the protest, "There is no question of our legal

right to operate our ships in the manner and at the location where Perhaps the prime example of an the USS Yorktown and Caron were operating at the time of the inci-Mr. Dubinin said after he met

with Mr. Armacost that the two U.S. ships had "violated the state Where did he acquire his skills? border to the area of the southern "The ships did not react to the

vas an introvert, a shrinking violet, appropriate signals by our border before I took the course at the Dale patrol," he said. "They were engaged in a hazardous maneuver, which resulted in a collision with Althnugh Carnegie himself has Soviet ships. The actions of the been gone from the scene for three U.S. ships are viewed as deliberate decades, his self-help courses are provocation. For these reasons we have strongly declined the U. S.

## Report of 20 Ethiopia Killings Raises Doubt on Resettlement

By Blaine Harden . Kudunghai Post Sector

NAIROBI - The reported killings by Ethiopian soldiers of at least 20 civilians this week has raised angry questions among Western aid donors about the apparent resumption of forced resettlement by the government.

The incident has also alarmed aid donors who are rushing to ship more than I million tons of food to an estimated 7 million Ethiopians who are suffering in a drought.

The government suspended its resettlement plan in 1986, acknowledging that there had been ill-treatment of famine victims by "over-zealous officials." Resettlement resumed late last year with promises by the government that it would be voluntary.

According to sources reached Thursday by phone in Addis Ababa, troops had rounded up for resettlement about 3,000 people near Norem in the central highlands. The town is a major food distribuilies who walk in from the surrounding hills. The sources said the soldiers, in

making their selections on Feb. 7, appeared to single out peasants ty. has demanded an official expla from Tigre, a nearby region connation of the reported shootings.

ple's Liberation Front.

The rebels oppose resettlement, in which farmers from the northern highlands are transported to fertile regions in southwestern Ethiopia. Rebel policy is to press peasants not to volunteer.

Those rounded up Sunday were kept overnight in a shed and on Monday morning were ordered to board 17 trucks, the sources said. When they refused to move, the sources said, the soldiers opened "After they shot into the crowd,

the people did board the trucks," a source said. He said the trucks headed south, apparently toward the government's resettlement transii center at Harbo in the Wello [Ethiopia denied Friday that

wernment troops had shot and killed 20 people in Korem on Monday when they refused to be resettied. Reuters reponed from Addis Ababa. The government Relief and tion center, where bags of grain are handed out to about 12,000 fam-Rehabilitation Commission said and part of a disinformation campaign.]
The head of the UN relief opera-

tion in Ethiopia, Michael J. Priest-ty, has demanded an official expla-

been one of these local guys who just got carried away with his orders." a relief official in Addis Ababa said.

According to this official, governmental directives recently have gone out to local administrators to speed up the movement of settlers. They have been told to use force if they have to," the official said.

Since November, when the resettlement program resumed, it is estimared that 6,000 to 7,000 people have been transported south. Most were from the west-central Gondar region, Peasants from Gondar volunteered to resettle, officials say.

The government has pushed resettlement as the only sound alternative for farmers living in the environmentally ravaged and drought-prone central highlands.

The program began in late 1984, and moved about 600,000 people to sparsely populated land in the

While there was widespread Western criticism of the treatment of many of the settlers, reports by several relief agencies say that some of the resettlement areas have achieved or are nearing self-sufficiency in food production.

#### WALDHEIM: Panel Is Assailed FLORENCE: EC: Summit Falters Over Farm Deal pany in the coalition government. Don't Visit by Car

#### (Continued from Page 1)

year the city received about six million visitors.

compensate for their bitter experiences, Mr. Heinzinger said, Others, Massimo del Gigia, a spokesman he asserted, had made mistakes for the city government, said planners are looking at ways to discourter Jacques Chirae of France, who during the war and refused to face age what he called "flying tourists" them. He said that these people - people who race around the Ufwanted Mr. Waldheim to make a fizi, the Pitti Palace, the Palazzo farmers in their countries. They Vecchio and the Duomo in a morn-took a stern line against strict con-This irrational dimension of the discussion makes the catastrophic ing, then depart without spending trols on agricultural subsidies. statement by Gruber not comprehensihle, but possible," Mr. Hein-

"At the height of the season, you cannot move in the streets," he said. "We would like to attract tourists who stay a couple of days and get to know the city

bers of the panel; Hans Rudolf Mr. Cioni predicted that the traf-Kurz of Switzerland, a lecturer at the Institute for Military History at fic han would make life more pleas-Berne University and the chairman ant for visitors, since bistoric of the panel; Yehuda L. Wallach of squares will no longer be used as Israel, a military historian at Tel parking lots and the streets will be Aviv University; Jean Vanwelken- given over to people. "We have a Aviv University; Jean Vanwelkenbeautiful city, and we want people huyzen of Belgium, from the Brussels Institute for the History of tu see it that way," he said.

World War II: Brigadier General James L. Collins of the United States, the president of the U.S. Commission of Military History, and Gerald Fleming, a former lecturer at the University of Surrey, and women from 450 to enforce the five years in aid for depressed relations. regulations.

#### (Continued from Page 1)

only way to end the community's perpetual financial crises.

Without strict controls, Britain zism hope that Mr. Waldheim will ed by a huge influx of tourists. Last and the Netherlands have said they would block new funding and extra annual limit of 160 million metric spending for less developed retons on cereal production. This was

Both Mr. Kobl and Prime Minisface elections in the spring, are in-French sources said that tempers

flared Thursday night during a working dinner when Foreign Secreiary Sir Geoffrey Howe of Britain described a suggestion by Mr. Chirac to turn unwanted crops into fuel as "insane."

The Brussels meeting was the third attempt in eight months by leaders of EC nations to solve the financial crisis.

The proposals endorsed by West Germany envisaged looser curbs Mr. Cioni said the city council on EC farm spending than those would review the traffic ban after a rejected by Britain at a December

France and Italy supported the proposals, as did the four poorest EC nations nations. Portugal. Spain. Greece and Ireland.

The document also called for a the level sought by West Germany and France, compared with a 155million-ton limit sought by Britain.

Every ton above the 155 million costs the community 140 million ECU annually in export subsidies. As a sweetener to Britain and the Netherlands, the proposals called for a 9-percent price cut distributed over three years, beginning in 1989.

In another development, Mrs. Thatcher and Prime Minister Charles J. Haughey of Ireland held what was described as a "calm and dignified meeting" Friday despite a controversy over police shootings in Northern Ireland that has severely strained British-Irish rela-

"Mrs. Thatcher expressed ber belief that the Anglo-Irish Agreement must continue, as therein lies the future," a British spokesman said, referring to the 1985 accord under which Britain consults Ireland on the running of Northern

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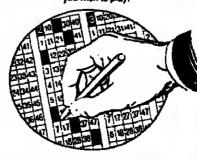
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Mr. Thourlby's clients include "My clients aren't losers," says Merrill Lynch, Smith Barney, and Elaine Posta, founder and head of The Image Institute. "They are achievers who want to be even better than they are."

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"It's important that executives and professionals perceive how the rest of society sees them," muses Susan Bixler, a fashion expert

Ms. Bixler, founder of Profeslearn the "power gestures" - the sional Image Inc. in Atlanta, ex-Executive Freeze or the Golf Grip, peets to gross more than \$1 million mannerisms designed to rivet the this year for making presentations attention of one person or an audito employees of Bristol-Myers.

Dow, Corning, Hewlett-Packard, Citicorp and others.

who is head of Speech Dynamics Inc., calls her service "one-stop for political affairs, Michael H. Arconsulting." The author of "Make the Most of Your Best," she has counseled everyone from Menachem Begin to E.F. Hotton execu- Mrs. Oakley said. tives, from the president of Boston University to Marriott Corp. man-

image-created success is Lee lacocca, the man who is perceived by dent." Mrs. Oakley said. most of the country as having "saved" Chrysler, riding a white steed, or perhaps limousine.

Why, from Dale Carnegie, the coast of the Crimean Penisula." granddaddy of all image makers, "I Curnegie Institute," Mr. Jacocca

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## Lost in Vienna's Cultural Confusion

LONDON — There are times when the artistic cross section of a culture projects a picture of decadence - and worse to come. Therein lay the fascination of Sotheby's sale on Wednesday, put to-gether by Alex Apsis, head of the department of 19th-century European paintings. The subject was Vienna 1880-1930 Paintings and

Drawings." Running through a kaleidoscop-ic view of the 183 lots, one gets a ambitions — his work borders on striking illustration of what cultur-

#### SOUREN MELIKIAN

al disintegration means. It starts with the loss of a common vision. A capital where such works as Sergius Hruby's "Apotheosis," Wilhelm List's "On the Way to Church," Gottlieb Theodor Kempf von Har-tenkampf's "A Muse Reading" and Chair," were all done in the same year. 1901, cannot have felt much at peace with itself. Some of these decidedly point to a loss of mental cal product of the Künstlerhaus,

was being defined around that time tended toward the viewer. in the same city. A naked woman the viewer peers over her shoulder, £15,000. eyes dilated, like some ghostly apparition, as she supports with her extended arm the bust of another extended arm the bust of another an impish sense of contrast, Apsis woman floating horizontally. Dis- chose to run Klimt's sketch on onc tress wrenches apart the lips of the borizontal woman, at whom some B." on the other. The nervous ginger-haired witch leers obsessive stokes of Klimt vibrate with enerly, almost pressing her forehead gy. He has left the face without against the other's breast.

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List's "On the Way to Church" could not be more different. The 1g8-by-102-centimeter (74-by-40inch) scene features a procession of women in black taffeta skirts and pale pinkish blouses who seem to be fluttering in a balletic movement toward the entrance of a church. List has tried to create rhythm through repetition and to contrive an atmosphere of magic spell.
Unfortunately List's pictorial

photographic realism hardly im-proved by oversimplification. That was left stranded, even though Apsis discreetly nudged catalogue readers by reminding them that "On the Way to Church" was included in the 1901 Secession exhibition in Vienna.

There was no little irony in seeing this piece of would-be revolutionary aesthetics in the same sale Gustav Klimt's black chalk sketch as a splendid specimen of the acafor "Marie Henneberg Seated in a demic art from which List and others strove so hard to dissociate the establishment bastion to which Hruby's "Apotheosis" might the painter was admitted a year come under the heading of bour-later. A woman is standing book in geois kitsch were it not for its intel-hand, in theatrical garb — white lectual pretensions with more than a hint of sadomasochism — a notion, it will be remembered, that and her left hand pointlessly ex-

List and Kempf von Hartenseen three-quarters back appears to kampf must have seen themselves be wasted straight up through a as miles apart. Intellectually, they blue haze, her head leaning forward may have been. Artistically they and her lifted arms incomprehensi- were pretty much in the same boat. bly clutching some sort of a wheel or rainbow. Another woman facing "Muse Reading" either, unsold at

ainst the other's hreast.

The mixture of morbidity and and barely indicated the hands thinly veiled homosexuality is not he was weak on faces and hands. quite strident enough to make one Yet, the silhouette is a masterpiece overlook what an insipid and con- of expressiveness, alert, almost agventional painter the man was. His gressively questioning. "Ida B.," on daub found a buyer at £30,800 the other hand looks like a photograph painted in oil. The dog at her



Koloman Moser's portrait of his mother-in-law sold for £44,000.

Wednesday. "Ida B." went up to period painting inspired by the series of designs that anticipate by £5,500. Marie Henneberg was now forgotten Hans Makart is in two derades aspects of the later Art bought in at £10,000. His masterpiece in the sale, a black chalk sketch of Adèle Bloch-Bauer 45 by
30.5 centimeters, done in 1903, made it only to £16,500. Apsis low estimate. If it were necessary to kitsch.

now forgotten Hans Makart is in two decades aspects of the later Art Deco style. One of these, done about 1906, was in the sale. It would still have looked modern by 1925 with its stylization of foliage and birds. On Wednesday, it went for £60 500. If me did not know it is the sale is in two decades aspects of the later Art Deco style. One of these, done about 1906, was in the sale. It would still have looked modern by 1925 with its stylization of foliage and birds. On Wednesday, it went for £60 500. If me did not know it is stylization of foliage and birds. On Wednesday, it went

Perhaps the diversity of the aesthetic experiments made it harder for buyers to see daylight.

Perhaps the bewildering diversity of the aesthetic experiments con- of the end for Mr. Hyde. ducted in the Austro-Hungarian capital for two generations, essenon the Vienna scene.

would paint such trash as a study in ly. The establishment has not oil for a monumental picture seen changed much, judging from the early in the sale. A bare-breasted £48,400 enthusiastically paid for woman, reclining on draperies im- the von Matsch. probably thrown on a flower bed. Klimt's corner panels, on the

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feet would not be out of place in a yearly review of prized animals.

The buyers were on List's side as putti. This spoof of Louis XV the buyers were on List's side as putti. This spoof of Louis XV the started even earlier, Moser did a

disprove again the old saw that in times of crisis only "the best" sells, that did it.

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The maestro took to doing these for a fact, there wouldn't be a time that the portrait and the design were done by the same hand.

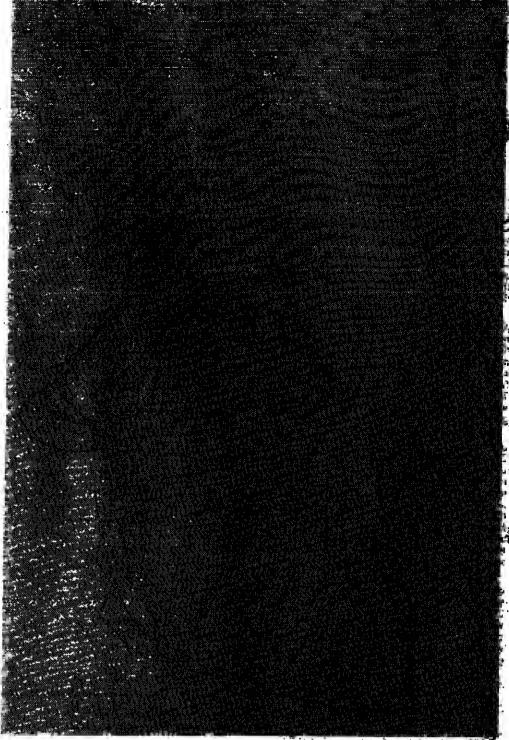
Such a mix is not necessarily easy to sell. Throwing in for good meament figure whose students they to sell. Throwing in for good meawere, to set up a partnership in order to do just that sort of thing For years the trio thrived. Togeth-Venus" or Alexander Rothaug's er, they produced the uniformly "Abduction of the Oriades" makes ghastly ceilings of the theaters in it a lot chancier when times are Fiume and Carlsbad, the stairway difficult. The former was bought in of the Kunsthistorisches Museum at £11,000 while the latter sold for in Vicnna, where few among the £7,700. At the end of the day, the millions of visitors would detect the gross total stood at £1.3 million

tially from about 1880 until the end Darkness," a subject deemed appo-of World War I, made it harder for site for the university hall, and a buyers to see daylight. They could corner panel, "Theology." A renot even get a clue from sticking to duced version of the central panel a single name. The lack of consis- done in 1897 was in Wednesday's tency can be observed within the sale, Figures are floating in the air. ocuvre of the two towering figures including a bearded old man looking a hit foolish in draperies that One is Klimt in person. Few of those fans of his who know him only from museum displays suspect a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in their favorite master. Mr. Hyde-Klimt favorite master favorite ma

prudence" and "Medicine" did not go down terribly well in 1893. They were rejected. Deeply hurt, Mr. Hyde-Klimt broke with the establishment and was reborn as Dr. Jekyll-Klimt, the avant-garde painter.

The other case of startling flexibility, if in very differnent genres, is Koloman Moser's. As a portrait painter, the inmiture designer worked around 1910 in a style that bears witness to strong French Symbolist influence, absorbed via the work of the Swiss Ferdinand Hodler and the Dutchman Jan Toorop. The portrait of his motherin-law in Wednesday's sale was striking. The profile of the aging woman seen head and shoulders is set against a Van Gogh-like ground in acid yellow. The outline is crisp, the expression vigorous. There is none of your early-Klimt kitsch here. A collector made a real coup

Venus" or Alexander Rothaug's hand of Klimt. The museum job effective sales reaching £687,000, was so well received it got them the commission for the ceiling of the great hall of the University of Vienna in 1893. That was the beginning of the and for Mr. Hyde Von Matsch was to do a central wild extremities. The next time, the panel The Triumph of Light Over market hubble might hurst alto-



Gustav Klimt: This sketch of Adèle Bloch-Bauer, done in 1903, was sold for only £16 MM

## Some Critical Fun with 'Parsifal'

By Henry Pleasants

ONDON - The local music critics have had a bit of fun notice in "The Observer" with: describing what goes on in the Royal Opera's new "Parsifal." Where? Who? What? When? How?

mystery play."

As this involves having members of the community playing their parts in the vaulted ruins of the local cathedral, the results have ex-cited levity. The flower maidens, for example, are "an unappetizing lot in their satin slips, nighties and baby-dolls," or "the local eurythmics groups stripped down to their undies," or "a gaggle of garlanded

ladies in night dresses. Gurnemanz suggests "little more than an amiable, sweetly smiling do-gooder," or a "Mr. Chips-like Gurnemanz." The grail is "of Cup Final size and shape and when Am

couple of nets of used Kleenex tis- acted out with theatrical finesse sues." The palm, however, goes to Nicholas Kenyon who led off his

"I was always rather worried ho? What? When? How? about Bill Gurnemanz. He seemed Most agree that the time is the a decent cove, and the boys liked early 1940s, and the setting either his biology lessons, but ever since west country England or Ulster, he started popping down to that although one has opted for Dres-ruined church by the playing fields den. The ritual has been described with the fourth formers, the rumors as vaguely Masonic. All agree that have been wild. We knew he liked what we are offered is "a commu-nal act of story telling," as ooe critic puts it, or, as another has it, school chapel. The Grail House hockey trophy went night, and Jones Minor was seen dashing across the fields in the mist. Someone said they saw the entire local Masonic lodge creeping down the lane at midnight in full regalia with some chaps from the Home Guard: what do they get up

The production is by Bill Bryden, a theater director with a long list of theater and televisioo suc-cesses to his credit, trying his hand for as 'unveils' it, he simply lifts the catalogue of its blemishes would lid off." The magic garden is "a suggest. It is seriously conceived,

and well paced.

could be put together these days, stand at the Royal Opera House and by the playing of the Royal Last Sunday with the 1774 Paris Opera Orchestra under the company's new musical director, Bernard dice," previously seen at the festivals in Athens and Granada.

There is first Waltrand Meier's

admirably voiced and clearly articulated Gurnemanz. The voice lacks the gravity of the great Gurne-manzes of the past — Bohnen, Kip-nis, Weber — or the contemporary Kurt Moll. And he is handicapped by a production and makeup that make and keep him too young. But it is a splendid achievement.

The Amfortas of Simon Estes and the Klingsor of Willard White are also very well sung, although the production makes Estes' physical appearance and movements too robust for the ailing ruler. Peter Seiffert in the title role sings well enough, but he, too, is handicapped by inept costuming.

Those who argue that the present

plague of produceritis is the only alternative to making the opera
Above all whatever the production house a museum could have tion's shortcomings, they are re-learned something from the En-deemed by as fine a singing cast as glish Bach Festival's one-night

There is, first, Waltraud Meier's . Here the objective was to present superb Kundry. She was Bay the opera just as research suggests renth's Kundry last summer, and today, in that role, is probably in a period choreography, period cosclass by herself both vocally and tuming period movements, altitude assetures at a transfer of the cost tumor and the cost tumor at the dramatically. Sharing top honors tudes, gestures, etc., supported by with her Kundry is Robert Lloyd's the EBF Baroque Orchestra under the veteran specialist Charles Farncombe. It was a memorably de-

lightful evening at the opera.

The Paris edition calls for a high tenor in the title role rather than the contralto (originally a castrato) of the 1.762 Vienna premiere in Ital ian. The tenor was the Swiss Andreas Jaggi. Although the voice is too small for so large an auditorium, he is a stylish singer, and his stylized movements and postures, fitted perfectly into Tom Hawkes's predominately choreographic pro-

Preference as between the 1762 original and the 1774 Paris revision must be a matter of taste. The original is the more moving and the contralto voice better suited to the: expression of Orpheus's predica-ment. The Paris revision is the more decorative and enjoys enrich-ing musical (and choreographic) additions. But for 20th-century eyes and ears, the dances at the close, wonderfully well done as they were, go on too long. Vive le musée!

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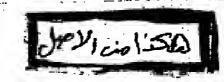
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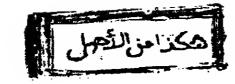
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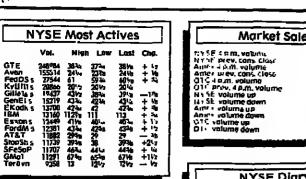
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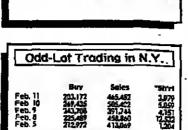
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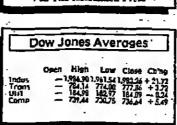
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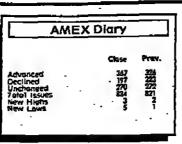


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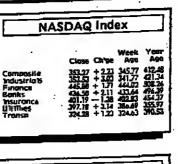
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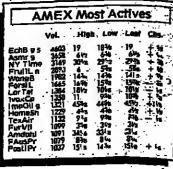




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NEW YORK - Stock prices rose Friday on my's health. the New York Stock Exchange after the govern-ment released figures showing the U.S. mer-chandise trade deficit had narrowed more than

expected in December. Trading was moderately active. The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell half a point Thursday, climbed 21.72 points to close at 1.983.26. For the week, the blue-chip index

picked up 72.78 points. Advances outnumbered declines by more than a 4-3 ratio. Volume amounted to about 177.2 million shares, down from 200.8 millioo

Broad-market indexes also posted gains. The

New York Stock Exchange index rose 0.87 to close at 144.86. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.68 to 257.63. The price of an iverage NYSE share gained 19 cents. The announcement that the trade deficit shrunk in December to \$12.2 billion from \$13.2

billion in November came before the market opened Traders "liked the deficit number," said Rodd Anderson, a vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. The mar-ket's been up all week. It was telling us the destined to drive the market forward through-

number was going to be good." The figure, which was at the low end of expectations, had been eagerly awaited. Investors recently have focused on the monthly trade deficit, which peaked in October at \$17.6 bil-

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lion, as the best clue to the state of the econo-

Although the trade data for December buoyed stock prices in the morning, analysis said the market failed to extend the advance further because the figure had been anticipated somewhat.

The trade news already had been substantially discounted," said Eugene Peroni Jr., a chief technical analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia, "If anythog the market would have been disappointed by anything negative. So it seems out to have distract ed the market, but not to have acted as any kind overwhelming propellant.

Larry Wachtel, a market analyst at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., said Friday's trading followed a pattern similar to that seen when the November trade figures were issued a month

"We rallied for 45 minutes and then spent the rest of the day hanging on." he said.

These oumbers are not the eod of the jourhe continued. "These numbers come in and then people are already waiting for the next number. It was an O.K. number, but it wasn't out the day."

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Bank to Join

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AMSTERDAM — Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank NV and Bel-

gium's Generale de Banque said Friday that they would unite as a multinational hanking group to im-

prove their competitiveness as the

European Community's internal trade barriers are dismantled in the

The banks said the combined

through settlements in 140 coun-

Both Générale de Banque, Bel-

gium's biggest bank, and Amro, the

third-largest Dutch bank, will op-

pooled in a joint company called Tuba Holding International, in which each bank will hold a 50

The chairman of Amro, Roelof

Nelissen, said the banks would be

other partners. It was the first such

Each bank has already issued

The cross-held stakes will gradually

rise to 25 percent over the next

three years, he said, as each bank

exercises rights to buy additional

Générale de Banque's chairman,

Erie de Villegas de Clercamp, said

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#### **ECONOMIC SCENE**

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### **Ideas for Trimming Deficit** Zero In on Military Budget

By LEONARD SILK

EW YORK — The effort to bring down the U.S. budget deficit, which has swollen the gross national debt from \$1 trillion to more than \$2.5 trillion in the last seven years, is increasing the pressure on the military budget.

Confronting the problem of bringing commitments and capabilities into balance. Samuel P. Huntington, director of the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University, said the central foreign policy problems of the next administration "will be in the area of economics, which previous administrations generally avoided."

Writing in the current issue of Foreign Affairs magazine, he predicted that military spending under the coming administration, whether Republican or

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Democratic, will not increase and may well decline." The question is whether this can be done without weaken-

ing national security. William W. Kaufmann, a military specialist at Harvard, maintains that a host of cuts are feasible, especially in weapons systems that he calls unneeded. He ha

a long list of cuts that would trim \$368 billion from the five-year military spending projection of \$1.6 trillion made by Caspar W.

Weinberger, the recently retired defense secretary.

Mr. Katifmann gets his big savings from the navy (\$75.3 hillion), sir force (\$168.2 billion) and the "other" category (\$117.2 billion), where he sees savings in civilian personnel national guard and reserve units, military construction and research and development. He would also have West Germany and Japan increase their share of the military burden by \$15

Joshua Epstein of the Brookings Institution has his own list of cuts, including cancellation of the Midgetman missile, a capping of the MX missile program at 50 missiles and a slowdown in spending on the Strategic Defense Initiative and the Stealth

OME ANALYSTS are skeptical of the "hit list" approach and call for major strategic changes that would allow sustained reductions over time. Thus, David Calleo of Johns Hopkins University recommends eliminating half the 10 U.S. divisions committed to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He would leave in Europe the five American divisions stationed there and cut the five U.S.-based, NATO-committed divisions for an estimated savings of \$50 billion. Other analysts put the resulting savings much lower.

With all the military and diplomatic complexities involved

With all the military and diplomatic complexities involved, drastic cuts in American military spending will be painful to work out and legislate. The military-industrial complex certainly has its own powerful constituency, as President Dwight D. Eisenhower stressed in his farewell speech. And the heavy carryover from past appropriations will also slow the pace of any reductions.

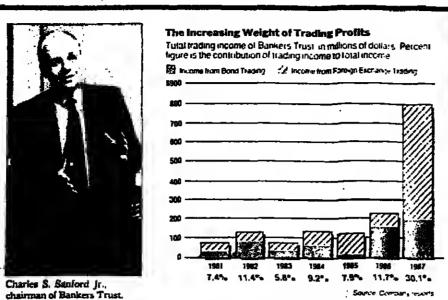
Nevertheless, it appears that some cuts are on the way. Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci is expected to submit a five-year plan that would reduce the last five-year Weinberger hudget by \$235 hillion in outlays and by \$251 billion in budget authority. The implication of the Carlucci plan is zero real growth in military spending for the next five years; the Weinberger plan had called for real increases of 3 percent a year.

One reason for the growing focus on military spending is the

One reason for the growing focus on military spending is the political difficulty of making big cuts in other sectors. Proposals to reduce Social Security benefits or raise Social Security taxes, for instance, run into heavy opposition.

For the overall budget, net interest payments on the public debt are running at \$144.7 billion a year and will keep rising as the debt rises, unless interest rates plunge, which seems unlikely.

#### Sanford Rides High on Trading Profits



#### Brash Bankers Trust Is on a Roll

#### But Some View Its Currency Trading as Dicey Strategy

By Robert A. Bennett

New York Times Service NEW YORK - To many in the financial community, Bankers Trust New York Corp. has become a commercial bank with a trading-room mentality, focusing on minute-to-minute profits instead of on long-term relationships.

But if the once-genteel commercial bank image has given way to that of a brash Wall Street trading firm, the transformation has been well worth the cost, at least so far.

Last year, excluding additions to reserves for its loans to developing countries, Bankers Trust produced record earnings of \$637.2 million, Including the charge for boosting loan-loss reserves, the bank company's net profit was a slim \$1.2 million that still contrasted favorably with losses at some big

And in the fourth quarter, windfall trading profits powered a 41 percent return on equity. Gross income from bond and foreign-exchange trading soared to \$794.8 million from \$223.8 million a year

Indeed, at a time when old-line Wall Street investment bouses are reeling from plunging profits and other big banks have just begun cutting bloated staffs, Bankers Trust is on a roll. It went through its cost-cutting agony years ago. Between 1981 and 1984 it reduced its staff from 12.300 to 10,400 while income surged from \$188 million to \$293 million and assets grew to \$33.8 billion to

Since then, it has been expanding its staff. To-See BANKERS, Page 13

## **Alliance Seeking Control** Of Générale Collapses

#### Boost Seen to | De Benedetti

Complete, the Stay Food Deputition BRUSSELS — The contest for control of Societe Generale de Bel-gique fell into disarray Finday as an alliance of Belgium and French companies collapsed, giving the fi-nancier Carlo de Benedett an improved chance of taking over the giant holding company.

Shares in Generale de Belgique SA plummeted 14.4 percent, or 700 Belgian francs (\$19,50) each, to close at 4, 150 frames, amid speculation that the Italian financier was closer to victory.

The battle began last month when Mr. de Benedetti, the chairman of Italy's Olivetti SpA, said he had accumulated a 18.6 percent stake in Generale. He said he would seek effective control of the company to give it a more up-to-date, pan-European identity.

Mr. de Benedetti now claims, the company's stock.

André Levsen, the chairman of Belgium's Gevaert NV, abruptly resigned Friday as spokesman for a Belgian investors group after three of the 18 partners in a Belgian-French alliance refused to ratify his plan for sharing control of Génèr-

Mr. Leysen's group, which held 23 percent of Generale, had reached a draft pact Thursday with France's Compagnie Financière de



The Leysen group and Suez said that their stake would amount to 52 percent, however, when all their ollowers were included. But it became clear Friday that

with unnamed allies, to control 38 and Copeba would not go along percent. He will begin a public offer Monday for 15 percent more of the copeba and 1bel, which together hold 30 the copeba and 1bel. percent in Gevaert, are Belgian subsidiaries of the French merchant bank Paribas, an archrival of

cross-border agreement since the European Community set a 1992 deadline to free up the flow of goods and capital within the 12ale, declined to comment on their refusal. There was speculation that nation bloc. they were annoyed with Mr. Lev-

the Suez proposals were "incomplete." He said Copeba wanted to know what Suez had to offer Genérale in comparison with Mr. de Benedetti "from an industrial point

Suez said it would continue negoliations with Belgian stockholders, but it was not clear what it

There was speculation in finan-

A spokesman for Compagnie bank's capital until the bank issued

See GENERALE, Page 13

## U.S. Wholesale Prices Rise, as Do Inventories

WASHINGTON — U.S. wholesale prices rose a brisk 0.4 percent in January as higher food costs more than offset declines in energy prices, the Labor Department said

The rise in the producer price index came after a 0.4 percent deindex came after a 0.4 percent de-cline in December and was the sinventories rose \$5.45 billion, product, the total output of all a steepest monthly increase since an or 0.8 percent, in December to a nation's goods and services. identical 0.4 percent jump in Sep-seasonally adjusted \$701.87 hillion.

compared with the 2.2 percent in- lation of unsold goods in the last crease for all of 1987. Analysis, three months of 1987 that econohowever, still expect that wholesale mists expect to trigger production

rest of 1988. "Generally speaking, inflation is \$5.57 billion, or 0.8 percent. Yet most economists believed."

Group, a Philadelphia-area foreeasting service. In other economie news, the

The increase followed a revised

prices will be moderate through the cuts this quarter. November inven- to a seasonally adjusted \$466.57

Yet most economists believe that Chimerine, president of the Wefa continued improvements in U.S. export sales will keep the country out of a full-fledged recession, defined as at least two consecutive

In December, the large rise in inventories was led by a 1.5 percent January's rise, if it persisted for 0.9 percent rise in inventories in increase instockpiles held by retail12 months, would amount to an November and confirmed earlier ers. Inventories held by wholesalers annual inflation rate of 4.6 percent. government reports of an accumu- rose 0.6 percent while manufacturing stockpiles were up 0.4 percent. The climb in inventories came while sales were rising 1.3 percent,

tories were previously reported up \$5.57 billion, or 0.8 percent. billion, after two months of slug-gish activity. Business sales fell 0.4 percent in November, and were essentially flat in October.

Among the components of the producer price index, food prices increased 1.7 percent in January. rebounding from a 1.4 percent de-

Natural gas prices rose 0.8 percent after a 3 percent increase in December. But steep declines were recorded for other forms of energy, which overall fell 4.5 percent, company with a deal as a state of the cent after a 3 percent increase in said it had renewed talk December. But steep declines were gian groups on his bid. a month earlier,

(UPI, AP, Reuters)



group would rank fourth in Europe in terms of deposits, with 250 hil-lion guilders (\$131.6 billion) tries. It would employ 40,000 work-Suez, which held 20 percent along

erate independently in its home market. The banks holdings will be the groups Ariois-Piedboeul. Ibel

prepared to open their alliance to Officials at Artois-Piedboeuf, which holds 1.9 percent of Gener-

sen for not consulting them prior to the agreement with Suez. new shares to give the other a 10 percent stake, Mr. Nelissen said, A spokesman for Copeba said

it had been negotiating with Amro for nearly a year but that the talks accelerated after a takeover battle could accomplish.

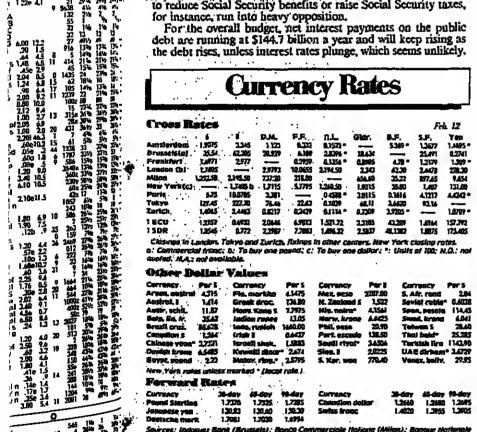
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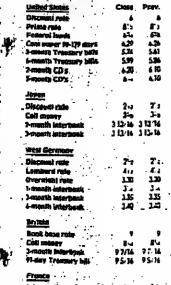
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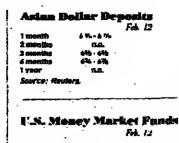


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Aeroflot Will Cut Staff,

Replace Its Aging Fleet

aircraft and cut its work force as part of a major restructuring program ordered by the government, aviation officials said Friday. Boris Panyukov, deputy minister of eivil aviation, said the reorgani-

zation would bring the airline into line with reforms of self financing and strict cost accountability called for by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader. At a news conference to mark the

65th anniversary of Aeroffot, the world's largest airline, Mr. Panyu-kov said priority was being given to replacing the inefficient fleet, which is built around the Tupolev-154 medium-range jet that came into service in 1972 and the fourengine long-range llyushin-62M,

first used by Aeroflot in 1967. The 11-62, considered the most efficient of Aeroflot's planes, burns 33 percent more fuel than the Boeing 707, which carries more passengers and was first flown in the mid-1950s.

Mr. Panyukov said Aeroflot flew a total of 119 million passengers last year and earned more than 2 billion rubles (\$3.3 billion).

But he said the airline suffered from a poor reputation for service. He said that 40 heavily critical stories appearing in the national press in the past lew months accusing Aeroflot of poor enforcement of safety procedures and work discipline were mostly justified.

An article in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda complained in December of high-handed management and persistent corruntion at Aeroflot and accused it of ignoring criticism. Mr. Panyukov said that Aeroflot

was poorly managed, with outdated equipment and terminals that needed to be overhauled. He said the airline had suffered under "the period of stagnation," the official phrase for corruption

and inertia under Leonid I. Brezhnev, the former Soviet leader. "This means that over the past few years the base of technical growth of air terminals, aircraft,

equipment and runways, etc., has been slow," he said. "Our airports lag behind the best air terminals in the world," he said, "Replacement of planes has slowed years.

He said some problems, such as poor food and planes delayed by lack of fuel, resulted partly from undependable supplies from the

Soviet economy. "In a word, we have a lot of problems," he said. Mr. Panyukov said the airline also lagged in the security of flights

and regularity of service. He said that in the next few years, Aeroflot would replace much of its fleet with more fuel efficient aircraft like the TU-204 and the IL-

These aircraft are 25 to 30 percent more fuel efficient and will bring us in line with world levels."

Reptacement would be complete in the mid-1990s. Aeroflot's 15,000 fleet includes helicopters and smaller planes used in civilian in-Mr. Panyukov said another pri-

ority of the airline was to cut its staff of 500,000 to make it economically more efficient. He said the cuts would be in management positions not ground staff, but did not specify numbers.

However, he said, "the level of staff will be kept so that all problems can be dealt with." By comparison, Eastern Airlines, one of the largest in the United

States, has about 30,000 employ-

Mr. Panyukov said that one in five Aeroflot flights was delayed withoul good reason. To improve service and make the

airline more responsive to travelers' needs. Aeroflot has introduced a program to refund up to 25 percent of a ticket price for late flights, damaged haggage and delays caused by employee error, he said Employees will have wages docked to pay for the compensation. The program came into effect Feb. 1. Mr. Panyukov said that in 1987,

Vladimir Potemkin, deputy chief of the ministry's flight directorate, said Aeroflot had one of the best safety records in the world, with only 47 fatalities in 1987. He said he did not have figures for previous

81 percent of Aeroflot flights de-

LONDON — Western creditors, ing system to raise."

articularly commercial banks, Such additional exposure would particularly commercial banks, face a critical test over resuming the lending to Latin America need-

not create "new dangers" for the

ed to promote renewed growth in the region, Paul A. Volcker, the seried, "seems to be in the opposite direction." He cautioned that the chairman, warned Friday.

"I see nothing," Mr. Volcker "undermined by the failure to said, "in terms of the volume of move forward in a constructive

#### Benckiser Agrees to Acquire Ferruzzi's Mira Lanza Stake

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribene
FRANKFURT — Chemical company Job. A. Benckiser GmbH said Friday that it had agreed to acquire the 54 percent of Mira Lanza SpA, an Italian detergent and cleaning products company, held by Ferruzzi Agricola Finan-

A Benckiser spokesman said that the parties had agreed not to announce the price. Press reports have said that Ferruzzi put an asking price of 360 million Deutsche marks (about \$213 million) on

Ferruzzi. Italy's second-largest private industrial group after Fiat

SpA, has been trying for months to sell its Mira Lanza stake, which it holds through a subsidiary. Pafin-

vest SpA. Because of an acquisition spree, Ferruzzi, headed by Raul Gardini and based in Ravenna, Italy, is carrying debt estimated at 10 trillion lire (about \$8 billion), according to stock analysts.

The agri-processing and chemi-eals group has seen its stock fall nearly 20 percent on the Milan bourse since the beginning of Fehmary, after disclosing a restructur ing plan. Henkel KGaA, one of the lead-

ing West German chemical compa-See FERRUZZI, Page 11

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## Volcker Urges Banks to Be Calm on Latin Debt

financing required from the private sector, that is beyond what is reasonable and feasible for the banking system to raise."

way," by those Western banks and public institutions with the biggest Latin American debt exposure.

"We have to be in a position," he

a renewed pass at this problem, drawing on what we've learned over the past five years."

Mr. Volcker said he was well aware, bowever, of the sense of "frustration and fatigue," that

lenders have experienced over the debt-repayment impasse since the early 1980s. But banks, he said, were now in a better position to sion. absorb debt-related uncertainty than they were at the start of the Mr. Volcker repeatedly asserted

that he saw no alternative to the "orthodox" proposals, beginning in 1982, of managing Third World debt through a continued flow of Western funds into heavily indebted nations, while those nations tried to restructure their economies. along more efficient lines.

He spoke at a conference on Latin American growth prospects. sponsored by the International Herald Tribune and the Inter-American Development Bank. One of the main topics of debate

at the conference was wbether banks should engage in debt for-

giveness. Delegates from Mexico. Argentina and the IADB all urged Mr. Voleker and some senior banksaid, "to pull up our socks and take ers. including the chairman of a renewed pass at this problem. Lloyds Bank PLC, Sir Jeremy drawing on what we've learned Morse, dismissed the idea. They suggested that banks pressed to

write off their loans would be reluctant to provide new money. In separate remarks before addressing the conference, Mr. Volcker said that be did not foresee the U.S. economy entering a reces-

"It doesn't seem like a probability in the short run," he said, "Obviously, we could have slower growth think we should overreact to that."
"Everybody talks about a slow-down in the United States," be asked, "but a slowdown Irom what? Obviously, we've got a slowdown from 4 percent or 3.5 per-cent; we don't have the capacity to

grow 4 percent or 3.5 percent." fn the United States, he said, "you've got productivity growth of percent, you've got pretty full employment and you've got a labor force growing by t percent - the

arithmetic says you can grow by 2 See VOLCKER, Page 13

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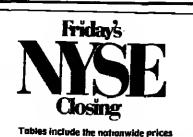
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#### **U.S. Corporate Raider** Sentenced in Tax Case

MIAMI — Victor Posner, a pioceer corpo-rate raider who faces growing troubles io his business empire, was sentenced Friday to pro-

fines and perform community service.

The announcement by U.S. District Judge Eugene Spellman came after an eight-year legal battle for Mr. Posner, who cootrols a network of

40 public companies.

The judge sentenced Mr. Posner to five years probation, and ordered him to undertake a community project to help the homeless in the

The amount of the fine was not specified. Federal prosecutors said Mr. Posner owed the government a total of \$4.3 million in fines, back

government a total of \$4.3 million in fines, back taxes, interest and penalties.

Mr. Posner, whose 1986 salary was estimated at \$8.5 million, pleaded no contest last December 10 charges that he evaded \$1.2 million in income tax by inflating the value of land donated to a Miami bible college.

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Mr. Posner, 69, could bave received a maximum term of 40 years in prison.

He is the second major Wall Street figure to be sentenced oo criminal charges in the past two months. Ivan F. Boesky received a three-year prison term in December for his role io America's biggest insider trading scandal.

Mr. Posner's sentencing comes as serious crucks have developed in his intertwined perwork of companies, which he amassed through mergers and takeouers.

mergers and takeovers. Mr. Posner lost Evans Products Co., a building supplies concern, in bankruptcy in 1985, and a court-appointed trustee effectively controls Sharon Steel Corp., once the cornerstone

of his empire.

Some of his key companies have suffered mounting losses, and he has been forced to sell holdings to pay debt.

Mr. Posner also faces an insider trading investigation of his 1985 takeover of Fischbach

Among his other holdings are Royal Crown Cos., DWG Corp., NVF Corp., and Pennsylvania Engineering Corp.

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LONDON — British Petroleum Co., the world's third-largest oil company, said Friday that controlled 70.2 percent of Britoil PLC. Britain's largest independent oil producer. BP's increased offer of 500 pence (\$8.80) a share, or £2.5 billion, for Britoil was scheduled to close oo Friday but was extended for poe

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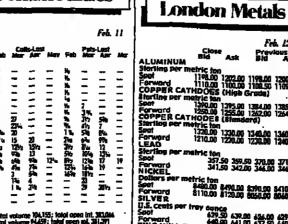
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A spokesman for Britoil said its board remained opposed to the BP offer, but the company was encouraged that a substantial oumber of its sharebolders had so far ignored the bid.

Ultimate control of Britoil rests in the hands of chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, who has been holding talks with both parties.

The British government has a so-called "golden share" in Britoil, created in 1980 when Britoil was privarized, so that the government can prevent anyone from taking control of the company's board.

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#### **BUSINESS ROUNDUP**

## Mystery Bid Challenges VNU for Publisher Audet Ford Seeking In Germany, the Takeover Not Taken

By Ronald van de Krol Special to the Herald Tribune
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tender offer has emerged to challenge a 270 million guilder (\$142.2 million) bid by NV Verenigd Bezit million) bid by NV Verenigd Bezit VNU, the largest publishing group in the Netherlands, for the Dutch newspaper publisher Audet NV. But VNU said Friday that it did not plan to raise its bid. Trading in Audet and VNU

shares was suspended for the entire. day following an announcement Thursday night by a Dutch bank-ing syndicate that it would place advertisements on behalf of mystery investors in Saturday editions of Dutch newspapers.

In a move unprecedented in the Dutch corporate sector, the ads will call on Audet shareholders to specify by Wednesday the price at which they would be willing to tender their shares.

On Feb. 22 just one day ahead of the expiration of VNU's tender offer, the mystery investors will announce which, if any, of the tendered shares they are prepared to buy and at what price, according to the banking syndicate.

The battle for Audet's shares comes six months after Elsevier NV. then the second-largest pub-

triumph in its rare, hostile takeover bid for Kluwer NV, the third-ranked publisher.

Kluwer later merged with Wolters Samsom Groep NV, another publisher, which secured 51 percent of Kluwer's common stock

through a friendly counteroffer. Lock Hieselaar, a spokesman for VNU, said it "does not plan to take part in a speculative bidding war" for Audet. "Our offer is a fair one."

The identity of the rival bidders is the focus of much speculation.

over Audel.
"If it's a serious attempt, then Elsevier, Wolters Kluwer and De Telegraaf would all come to mind," for Audet. "Our offer is a fair one." a share analyst in Amsterdam said. he said. "and Audet will resist any "But there is simply no evidence of

### Télémécanique Bid Is Set

PARIS — The engineering group Schneider SA has offered 3,900 francs a share for 53.5 percent of Telemecanique Electrique SA, or a total of 2.66 billion francs (currently \$466.7 million), the stockbro-

kers association said Friday. Télèmécanique's shares were suspended on Feb. 4 at 3,735 francs. The hostile bid is for 680.8511 shares, the association said. Schneider already holds at least 12.1 percent of the company, which makes parts and systems for automation in the electronics industry.

The offer is valid until March 14. Telemecanique has said it will fight the bid and is holding talks with several French and foreign companies that might be willing to intervene.

"Our opinion of Schneider's offer has not changed an iota," the

Télémécanique's marketing director, Paul Tribolet, said Friday. The group maintains that its activities are not compatible with those of Schneider's electronics subsidiary, Merlin Gerin.

other takeover attempts." VNU's this yet." De Telegraaf is a daily bid was unveiled in December. newspaper publisher.

On Thursday, before the rival is the focus of much speculation.

Analysts are unsure whether the suitors are simply Audet share-holders pressuring VNU to raise its bid or investors interested in taking over Audet.

Lender offer was announced, Audet's stock surged 22.50 guilders to close at 290 guilders on the Amster-holders pressuring VNU to raise its bid or investors interested in taking over Audet. VNU's bid.

On the basis of VNU's closing price of 69 guilders, its offer is now worth 272.50 guilders a share, valuing Audet at slightly less than 270 million guilders. VNU is offering to pay 2.5 VNU shares plus 100 guilders in cash for each Audet share.

Earlier in the week, a group of dissident Audet shareholders who claim to own 30 percent of the company's share capital tried but failed to block the proposed takeover by VNU in court, arguing that the bid was too low.

Analysts pointed out Friday that the bank syndicate that is managing the new tender offer also includes the Amsterdam-based stockbrokerage firm Optimix.

The director of Optimix is a member of the Hazewinkel family. which holds about 20 percent of Audet's stock and forms the largest single bloc within the group of dis-

also bas interests in electrical Philip Brass, Dunlop's managing

said Friday that the real estate de- change. veloper Donald J. Trump holds 375,000 shares, or about 0.5 percent, of its common stock and may acquire up to 24.9 percent.

lop Ltd. said Friday that its net

profit jumped 31 percent in the six

months ended Dec. 31, and it cited

the international AIDS scare, new

products and growth in all divi-

Profit rose to 85.75 milling Aus-

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latex products were a major factor.

MCA said that Mr. Trump, who also controls Resorts International to better realize its asset value.

MELBOURNE - Pacific Dun- goods, clothing and consumer director, said that the write-offs

MCA, a major U.S. filmmaker

Inc., a hotel and casino company, Its stock has risen periodically The news boosted MCA's stock had notified it that he intends to over the past few months on specu-

But earnings for the year fell 9 percent, to \$137.3 million, from

products, climbed 30 percent to were a matter of longstanding ac-In his notification, Mr. Trump said that acquisitions of MCA

> In January, MCA announced an agreement with Nippon Steel Corp. of Japan to develop a film and television studio and theme park in Japan and explore other joint ven-

## Job Cuts at One of Its U.K. Plants

LONDON - Ford Motor Co., hit by a strike at its 22 British plants that has affected operations across Europe and caused thou-sands of layoffs in Belgium, said Friday that it is seeking an unspecified number of job cuts at its Dagenham plant

A spokesman for Ford declined to comment on British news reports that the company had detailed plans in a confidential memorandum to lay off more than 3,000 workers in Britain while doubling

output over the next four years. He said that Ford was considering cutting jobs on a voluntary ba-sis at the plant in southeastern England to improve productivity. He contended that the plan was unrelated to the week-long strike by 32,500 workers at the British

He declined to specify the number of jobs the company would seek

The strike began Monday over a planned restructuring aimed at improving efficiency and bringing output into line with Ford's continental plants and competitors.

Ford wants to link changes in work practices with pay agreements and to break down traditional distinctions between blue- and white-collar workers.

The company laid off 7,200 workers at its factory at Genk in eastern Belgium Friday after 2,500 were told not to report for work Tuesday because of a shortage of parts supplied from Britain.

#### Natural Caution Blinds Firms to Potential Bargains "One must see" the lack of

FRANKFURT - Several years of healthy profits and lim-ited investment have enhanced the liquidity of West German companies, but traditional German caution continues to steer them away from ambitious U.S.style takeovers, analysts say.

They say that the same gloomy assessment of economic pros-pects that has discouraged companies from investing higher profits will also dissuade them from entering the mergers game.

"At the moment West German firms are more interested in investing this extra cash in the bond market than in using it productively." said Jürgen Giese, an analyst with Citibank AG here.

Bank in Liechtenstein GmbH noted recently that from 1984 to 1986, the latest year for which figures are available, the 40 largest German companies mov from a net liquidity deficit of 17 billion Deutsche marks to a net surplus of 14 billion DM (\$10 billion to \$8.23 billion).

The opportunities open to German companies have been increased further by last year's stock market crisis, which not only lowered the price of potential targets, but also worsened the refinancing possibilities of

But German caution retains the upper hand.

would-be rivals.

"The opinion of German firms is that American firms even after the crash are relatively expensive," said Hans-Joachim Pilz, a

Bank in Liechtenstein analyst.

takewer activity against the background of the many acquisitions in the 1970s " he said add. ing that these "weren't exactly a success. That made people here

generally cautious about acquisitions, especially abroad." Analysts said the strength of the mark gave German companies an important incentive to expand production abroad. As

major exporters it is also crucial

Unsuccessful takeovers in the '70s have made Germans cautious about mergers,

for them to position themselves as the European Community moves towards a unified market.

especially abroad.

But analysts said it was no surprise that the trail blazer in Europe should be the Italian Carlo de Benedetti, whose pur-suit of Société Générale de Belgique SA has aroused controver-

"People tend to avoid those sort of methods here, although they've been shaken up a bit and might start moving towards being a bit more aggressive," Mr.

Citibank's Mr. Giese said that German companies were positioning themselves quietly, pre-ferring to avoid the beadlines.

"France is by far the most important foreign market for West German firms," he said, adding that "all the well-known companies have bought something in the French market."

Margot Schönen, an analyst at Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale, said that West German companies had lagged behind American and other competitors in expanding foreign production. concentrating instead on creating distribution networks.

She added that this was now changing and noted that the chemical concerns had led the way, establishing themselves as worldwide producers. Hoechst AG. the last to make the jump. bought Celanese Corp. of the United States last February.

But analysts said that other companies, including Siemens AG, with about 23 billion DM in ready cash, were having trouble finding the right opportunity.

West Germany's medium-size companies, which form the backbone of its industry, face a slight-

ly different problem. "Several engineering firms are interested in taking over firms in America," Mr. Giese said, "but

they can't find the right thing to fit into their production struc-He added that German banks

had "discovered rather late" the area of mergers and acquisitions, while the close involvement of banks in corporate affairs discouraged domestic takeovers and helped promote a cautious,

## Trump Says He Holds 0.5% of MCA, Seeks Up to 24.9%

Reuters by \$5.75 a share to close Friday at buy at least \$15 million worth of lation it would either be purchased LOS ANGELES — MCA Inc. \$45.50 on the New York Stock Ex- MCA shares.

AIDS Fears Lift Pacific Dunlop's Net 30%

1.74 billion dollars from 1.34 bil- counting policy. He predicted that extra debt assumed to make the But the result was clouded by a purchases would soon fall to tradi-190.86 million dollar extraordinary Sales at Dunlop's latex subsidloss, compared with a 6,94 million dollar loss to the year-earlier periiary, Ansell International Ltd., inod. The charge resulted largely

creased more than 30 percent in the year earlier. The company's lines of from goodwill write-offs on the acquisition of the clothing maker Ansell is the world's largest conincluding condoms and surgical Bonds Coats Patons Ltd. and 60 dom maker, producing more than I oves. percent of the U.S. battery maker Sales at the conglomerate, which GNB Inc. billinn a year, or about 25 percent

MCA reported fourth quarter

and entertainment company, has earnings of \$21.8 million, or 30 been under pressure for some time cents a share, up 26 percent from \$17.3 million, or 23 cents a share, a year earlier.

> \$150.9 million in 1986. Except in 1982 when its release "E.T. the Extraterrestrial," was a huge bit, the company's profits have been relatively stagnant for several

shares would depend upon the price and availability of MCA shares and general economic and market conditions.

#### FERRUZZI: Benckiser Agrees to Purchase 54% Stake in Mira Lanza (Continued from first finance page) are Calgon soap and Calgonite He had no comment on reports But the spokesman said the comnies, has said it was interested in dishwashing detergent. The comthat Kaysersberg SA, a French parison was distorted by the com-

acquiring control of Genoa-based Mira Lanza, but that the asking price was exorbitant.

The Benckiser spokesman said predominately European orienta-tion to a worldwide outlook. Benckiser's best-known brands

ker for automatic dishwashing machine detergents, analysts said. Benckiser, which is based in

the purchase, which is expected to Ludwigshafen, plans to divest Mira be closed in April, fitted to with the Lanza's paper-products division, company's planned shift from a the spokesman said, and will con-

pany dominates the European mar- per producer, is interested in acquiring Mira Lanza's paper-products division.

> ing sales of about 410 billion Italian lire, the spokesman said.
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pany's acquisition in July of Ecolab Inc.'s worldwide consumer products division, which added about In 1987, Mira Lanza is project- 175 million DM to the 1987 total.

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Benekiser had sales in 1987 of via a network of holding compa-nies, will probably have to sell more businesses to whittle down its

## 2 More Top Executives Resign From Salomon

of the world market.

By James Sterngold

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Two more senior executives have resigned from Salomon Brothers, people close to the firm said; adding their names to the growing list of defectors from one of Wall. Street's largest investment banking houses.

They are Robert Scully, who was in charge of Salomon's capital markets group, and warren M. Foss, who headed the firm's department dealing in high-yield "junk bonds." Neither executive was available for comment.

What many people took as a sign of how intense the strains within the firm have grown is the fact that both executives, just days earlier, had been persuaded to remain after threatening to resign.

According to Wall Street professionals close to the firm, Mr. Scully and Mr. Foss became perturbed when senior Salomon executives refused to put in writing the agreement reached carlier, to keep them from resigning. These sources said the two men then decided to leave and join Mr. Scully's brother, an arbitrager, in a new financial venture.

The two resignations came Thursday, a day after the departure of Gerald Rosenfeld, who was Salomon's chief financial officer, and sevcral weeks after the resignation of J. Ira Harris,

Benson, a managing director who headed Salo- of the stock market plunge in October and a far level professionals also have left recently.

Professionals close to Salomon said the outflow of talent could accelerate. In particular, plunged 72.5 percent to \$142 million. according to these sources, senior managers are concerned that a number of young executives was struggling to cut be may leave after April 1, when they will be in the past five years. eligible to withdraw their capital from a "phan-

The stock plan was created in 1981 when Salomon was acquired by Philipp Brothers, the commodity trading firm. Salomon and Philipp executives, eager to retain young investment bankers who had not quite reached partner status, created a fund for more than 100 Salomon executives by investing about \$30 million.

The fund's value rose with the value of the stock of Salomon's corporate parent, Salomon Inc., and people close to the firm say it is now worth more than \$100 million.

The participants could not withdraw their share for five years. When that date arrived in October 1986, most kept their money in the plan because of changes in the tax laws, according to people close to Salomon. Under the terms of the plan, however, they can start withdrawing after April 1 of this year, and apparently many intend to do so.

Salomon Brothers has been hurt, like most of

economist at Provident National

He added the title of head of

securities research in 1984. Last

October, be became a senior strate-

gist for Merrill Lynch & Co., the

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Merrill Lynch organization.

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mon's corporate services group. Several lower- tougher environment on Wall Street, Salomon posted a loss of \$74 million in the fourth quarter of last year and said earnings for all of 1987

Even before the market's collapse Salomon was struggling to cut back after growing rapidly These problems have brought tensions to the

surface within Salomon and have aggravated warring between different factions, according to sources close to the firm. To try to calm the waters, these sources said, John H. Gutfreund, Salomon's chairman, agreed to promote executives to the office of the

irman, a body he created two years ago to help steer the firm. But by expanding the office this week to an unwieldy seven members, from three, the power of Salomon's recently created board of direc-

tors was effectively sapped. That created more ill will, the sources said. Within Salomon, there was conjecture about what Warren Buffett, Salomon's largest shareholder through Berkshire Hathaway, might do to try to quell the unrest. Berkshire Hathaway acquired 12 percent of Salomon last year, but under the terms of the preferred stock it

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### Mazda to Sell Import in Japan

TOKYO - Mazda Motor Corp., 23.7 percent owned by Ford Motor Co., said Friday that beginning in September it will import a new sports car produced by its U.S. subsidiary and the No. 2 U.S. automaker.

The two-door Probe, which will also be sold in the United States, will be the first import among Mazda's foreign-built

Production of the four-cyl-inder car, which will bave a base price of \$10,459, started in Flat Rock, Michigan, last

## Coniston Buys Unwelcome 6% in Gillette

By Robert J. Cole New York Times Service NEW YORK — In a move that gressive investor group Coniston Partners of New York said that it

sumer goods. Coniston, widely known for stake. profiting by pressing companies to Gillette said it appeared that take actions to avoid a takeover. Coniston was trying to pressure the sion that it held 6.76 million shares of Gillette. It said it had paid \$213 million, or an average of \$31.54 a

Before the announcement, Gil- Colman Mockler. "The board will lette's shares had jumped \$3.625 in not be pressured."

Thursday trading on the New York
Stock Exchange, to \$41, making more than \$500 million in Allegis
Coniston's stake worth \$277.2 milCorp. and forced it to sell all its

Partners of New York said that it interested in attracting others to owns about 6 percent of the big buy the company or forcing the Boston-based producer of razor company to fight off a takeover— blades, cosmetties and other con- actions that could enhance Gil- until 1996, is expected to play a key lette's share value and Coniston's

company's stock price.

"We trust that the market will not be misled by this conduct," said its chairman and chief executive,

could foreshadow a complex battle lion. On Friday, the shares slipped properties except for United Airfor control of Gillette Co., the aglines. Coniston could make \$100

> role in developments over the coming months, analysts added. If a bidding contest for Gillette

> began, Revion would be free to join in a friendly takeover; the standstill

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responding to the tougher environ-ment on Wall Street, Merrill Lynch

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Merrill said it hopes to identify Mr. Lavery, other aspects of the redundancies and ent costs by equity business, sales, trading and bringing all equity operations under one operating unit. Jack W. Lavery, 41, the firm's unit within Merrill Lynch Capital head of securities research and eco- Markets. nomic analysis, will take on the

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New York Times Service employees. Merrill, the largest U.S. Mr. Lavery joined Merrill in NEW YORK — In the latest securities house, reported in Januexample of how securities firms are any that fourth-quarter profit as segior vice president and chief plunged 98 percent to \$3.5 million because of the costs of staff cuts & Co. has announced a reorganiza- and a \$55 million charge resulting tion of its buge capital markets op- from the October market collapse.

While research has been under

Broker-Dealer division, another

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syndication, leading a group to be sales, trading and syndication. The Broker-Dealer unit will be Similarly, all of the firm's debt responsible for managing municipal finance business. As a result, all debt financing, taxable and non-"A management consultant taxable, will be under the Brokerwould say we're integrating verti-cally," said Mike Geczi, a spokes-business will be under Mr. Lavery's man for the capital markets group. unit.

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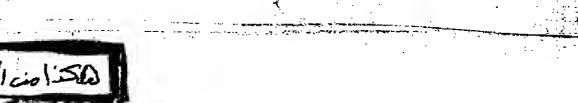
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#### **CURRENCY MARKETS**

## Dollar Up Sharply on Trade Figures

NEW YORK - The dollar rose sharply Friday on news that the U.S. merchandise trade deficit narrowed in December for the second consecutive month.

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lo recent months, the dollar's performance has been closely tied to the monthly fluctuations in the

Traders said the dollar moved partment announced that the December trade gap was \$12.2 billion. In January, the dollar soared when the market learned that the

deficit shrank to \$13.2 billion in November from the unprecedented level of \$17.6 billion in September. In New York, the dollar rose more than 2 plennigs on Friday to ose at 1.7115 Deutsche marks, up

131.00 from 129.375.

Swiss francs, op from 1.3885. The dollar was also more than 2 ceots stronger against the pound, 1.7120 DM, more than 2 pfennigs \$1,7600 on Thursday.

**London Dollar Rates** 

Robert Hatcher, a foreign exinstantly upwards in early morning change trader at Barclays Bank trading after the Commerce Desolidified support for the dollar because they create a sense that we have turoed the corner on the trade imbalance problem."

He predicted that, until the Jannary trade deficit is announced, interest rates will serve as the main focus for the currency market.

Earlier, the dollar hit a threefrom 1.6915 on Thursday. It also and-a-month high against the mark rose more than 1.5 Japanese yen, to in Europe immediately after the figure was released, but fell back on The dollar closed at 5.7795 a mix of profit-taking, disappoint-French francs, more than 5 cen-ment on details of the trade ligures times up from 5.7210, and at 1.4070 and fears of central bank interven-

In London, the dollar closed at hich closed at \$1.7405, against higher than Thursday's 1.6910 DM. Against the Japanese yen, the "We've had two months in a row U.S. currency rose to 131.15 yen tober stock collapse. Reuters of decent trade numbers," said from 129:12.

The dollar peaked at 1.7220 DM in London, the highest level seen As a since early November, and 131.70 yen, the bighest since inid-De-

Buying enthusiasm was dampened when dealers took a closer look at the trade figures.

"The breakdown is a bit disap-pointing," said Steve Kelleher, corporate adviser of Chemical Bank. He noted that imports showed no improvement from November and stood at \$37 billion, while the trade deficit on manufactured goods had actually grown.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed at 1.6971 DM in Frankfurt, ahead of 1.6909 on Thursday, and 8t 5.7500 French francs in Paris, up from 5.7165. The U.S. currency closed at 1.4065 Swiss francs in Zurich, up (UPI, Reuters) from 1.3863.

#### ■ Fed Maintained Pressure

The Federal Open Market Committee, the Fed's policy-making body, voted at its Dec. 15-16 meeting to maintain the existing degree of pressure on reserves while it began to return open-market operations back to normal after the Ocreported Friday from New York.

## VOLCKER: Banks Urged to Be Calm on Latin Debt

(Continued from first finance page) term there, which ended last Aupercent. So maybe you shouldn't gust. alk of that as slow growth. Maybe it should be talked about as normal productivity, but I don't see how

that can happen."

Mr. Volcker was asked during these earlier remarks what his reaction was to a recently published book, "Secrets of the Temple: How the Federal Reserve Runs the Country," which criticizes Mr. the injection of fresh capital and Volcker and the Fed for making the economic restructuring among Lat-1982-83 recession far harsher than in American debtors, be viewed it might have been through prop-

point," he said. He declined to "get into big public argument" about Fed during Mr. Volcker eight-year to negotiate with the banks to "re- costly in the end.

said at the conference that the imgrowth, unless you can increase mediate onus is on Western banks to act more cohesively.

. He asked where making provi-sions for bad loans would stop among commercial banks if "orthodox" methods of debt servicing cannot be restored. He urged that debt rescheduling, combined with "with a longer perspective" by ping up interest rates.

"Obviously, it was a very disappointing book from my standard and the World Bank."

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store business-like continuity to their debt-servicing" and maintain On the debt issue, Mr. Volcker adequate levels of growth and political stability at home.

He said that Argentina, with its heavy reliance on agricultural exports, would have a relatively more difficult time generating trade sur-pluses because of the reluctance of Europe and Japan to open their borders to agricultural imports from the region.

He also acknowledged, in response to a question, that high U.S. interest rates in the early and mid-1980s, had exacerbated the debt

Mr. Volcker said that several Latin American nations "have looked down the barrel" of eschew-He asserted that the big Latin ingfull debt servicing through morthe book's contents, but said the American debtors — Brazil, Mexibook's author, William Greider, co, Venezuela, Chile, Colombia default, but have decided over the sis its trading has been consistently ing Friday on the New York Stock had distorted what went on at the and Argentina — are in a position past year that such a route is more profitable over the last 20 years. Exchange Thursday, Bankers 7 Fed during Mr. Volcker eight-year to negotiate with the banks to "recostly in the end.

#### BANKERS: A Gambler on a Roll With a Risky Currency Trading Strategy

(Continued from first finance page) day it again has 12,300 employees and its assets have grown to \$56.5

As a result, while Wall Street has sharply reduced its lavish bonuses. Bankers Trust paid higher bonuses than ever for 1987. Several of its employees, mainly traders, carned more than the bank's chairman, Charles S. Sapford Jr. He drew \$1.4 million in 1986.

But Bankers Trust's lean-andmeun image stems from more than its no-fat staffing policies and its boldness in the financial markets. The bank disputes it, but it has

gaioed an image of being a tough lender with little sympathy for bor-rowers who get into trouble. That image was highlighted by charges that it played hardball with securities firms during the the October stock market collapse, when many were desperate for credit.

Officials of E.F. Hutton & Co. have blamed Bankers Trust for pulling lines of credit. They suggest that Hutton's ensuing liquidity problems contributed to its need to merge with Shearson Lehman Brothers, forming Shearson Leh-man Hutton. Other firms, especially some smaller ones, also criticized

Mr. Sanford, 51, says the charges are unfair. "There's always B guy in and millions of dollars can be the class who gets blamed when there's a problem," he said. "In this case it was because we didn't handle it as smonthly as we might."

during the crisis.

Banking sources say that, in fact, Bankers Trust tripled its lending to securities firms the week of Oct. 19. Mr. Sanford declined to confirm that figure, but said that his bank should bave taken the initiative in calling the heads of the large securities firms to tell them credit would only do they question whether such be available, as the chairmen of other big New York banks did.

Bankers Trust's activities has been its successes in bond and foreignexchange trading. In the fourth the bank." They warn that if it quarter alone. tradiog profits could earn so much in a single gian. soared to \$483.2 million.

"Their success is so good it's well, freakish," said J. Richard Freder- Inv

ingness to place huge bets on where it thinks the dollar will go.

Its willingness to play for such high stakes has created a mysuque even among other big players in the foreign exchange markets. Some of its competitors estimate that Bankers Trust will order foreign currency sales or purchases of as much as \$1 billion or \$2 billion at a time.

When other participants in the market see the bank beginning to sell huge amounts of dollars, they fear that its action will move the market, at least for a few minutes. To share in the profits, they join the

Indeed. Bankers Trust's mystique contributes to its success.

They'll say to another bank, 'buy \$100 million for us," explained a foreign-exchange expert at a rival

Knowing that Bankers Trust is beginning to take a position, the second bank buys \$100 million for Bankers Trust and another \$100 million for itself. This greatly amplifies the effect of the bank's own As soon as the dollar moves suf-

ficiently up or down, Bankers Trust reverses its position. The other banks do not know when it will do the bank for reticence in lending so, but they usually quickly unwind their own positions. The whole process can take as little as 10 minutes. Denying that the bank has such

an impact, a spokesman for Bankers Trust said, "It's not possible for any one player to dominate a market that trades more than \$200 billion a day."

Most bank-stock analysts and

bankers feel uneasy about Bankers Trust's dependence on huge foreign-exchange trading profits. Not profits can be sustained, but also whether the bank's gambling style But the most stunning aspect of may some day lead to its undoing. Indeed, some analysts are criticizing Bankers Trust for "betting

quarter, it could lose that much as

Exchange Thursday, Bankers Trust all wrapped up," said an analyst closed at \$35, down 25 cents, with a Brussels brokerage, "Mr.

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## BANKS: Amro, Générale Unite

Belgique, might seek to block the bank merger. But most doubted he would be successful.

A Brussels court recently ordered Générale de Belgique not to sell worthwhile assets as long as the contest for control of the huge conglomerate was undecided.

Compagnies Europèenes Réun-ies, or Cerus, Mr. de Bendeui's French holding company, said its lawyers were investigating whether the bank accord was legal under the terms of the court decision.

"I can't imagine that these two banks would announce such farreaching plans simply to keep So-

ciète Générale's new shareholders

#### GENERALE: Alliance Collapses

ale, personally heading a management committee and appointing a consulting board headed by a Bel-

Brokers said that Mr. de Benedetti had received a major boost as Investors seem to share such a result of Mr. Levsen's resignacks, the bank stock analyst for concerns. Despite the stunning size tion. They noted that at Friday's Montgomery Securities to San of the fourth-quarter earnings re-Francisco. And 1987 was not a ported Jan. 20, Bankers Trust's share price was no longer vastly fluke. Although Bankers Trust has stock dropped by \$1.25 to \$30, far higher than the 4,000 francs a share posted some quarterly losses in its more than the shares of any other that the industrialist is offering in

that Générale de Banque, though the premier Belgian commercial bank, was only the 26th-biggest in Europe. "Now, more than ever, the size are taking on significance.

Banking analysts said the move heralded a series of alliances in Europe's figancial industry. think other banks will have to follow suit," said Erwin Huyboom of the Dutch merchant bank Pierson, Heldring & Pierson.

important than he was. He present-

trading activities, oo an annual ba- New York bank that day. In trad- the public bid that begins Monday.

(Continued from first finance page) at arm's leagth from Générale de Belgique," an analyst at a Dutch

bank in Amsterdam said. Mr. Villegas de Clercamp said

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## Leysen was making himself more

ed himself as spokesman of companies he never even contacted.

But other analysis cautioned that the company was still in play as the main contenders tried to forge new

"It's still going to be a long, drawn-out process," one analyst said. "There's a lot of prestige at

Générale was formed 166 years ago and many Belgians see it al-"It's a matter of hours before it's most as much a part of the oation's "establishment" as their royal fam-(NYT, Reuters, AFP) economist at Goldman Sachs & Co.

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#### TRADE:

U.S. Gap Narrows

(Continued from Page 1) trade reversal, where the trade deficit is going to start to oarrow and the dollar is going to strengthen." said Jay Goldinger, an economist with the Los Angeles bond broker-age firm of Cantor, Fitzgerald.

"We've made a major course change," he said. "But the U.S. economy is like a big ship, and you don't turo it on B dime."

"We are beginning to see an economy driven by exports, and that means economic vitality and jobs for Americans," said the commerce secretary, C. William Verity. The United States continued to

run its biggest trade deficit with Japan, amounting \$59.8 billion in 1987, a slight increase from the \$58.6 billion deficit the year before. But the December deficit of \$4.8 billioo with Japan was down by \$55

million from November.

The deficit with Western Europe narrowed last year to \$30.2 billion from \$32.7 billion in 1986.

The deficit with Canada also narrowed to \$11.7 billion from the 1986 total of \$13.2 hillion.

For December, the deficit with Canada shrank to \$632.8 million, from \$1.3 billion.

But the deficit increased sharply with the newly industrialized countries of Asia. The deficit with Taiwan rose to \$19 billion from \$15.7 billion; with South Korea to \$9.9 billion from \$6.4 billion; with Hong Kong to \$6.5 billion from \$6.4 billion, and with Singapore in \$2.3 billion from \$1.5 billion.

Seasonal Adjustment Plan The Commerce Department will

begin adjusting monthly merchandisc trade figures for seasonal factors in the report for April, to be released in mid-June, Reuters reported from Washington. The department dropped sea-

sonal adjustment during 1986 and 1987 because of problems counting the movements of goods in a timely way. But it said those problems have now been solved. In New York, economists said the narrowing in the trade deficit in

December represented little overall improvement in the trend once the figures were seasonally adjusted. The trade deficit was in line with the seasonally adjusted trend of the deficit remaining constant at around \$14 billion to \$14.5 bil-

lion," said Jasoo Benderley, chief

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"C": The Secret Life of Sir Stewart Gra-

ham Menzies, Spymaster to Winston

By Anthony Cave Brown. 830 pages. \$25. Mac-

millan, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y.

TT is doubtful whether Sir Stewart Graham Men-

zies, chief of the espionage agency SIS (also known as MI6) from 1939 to 1952, was, as Anthony

Cave Brown claims, the greatest spymaster in Brit-

ish history. But he was certainly one of the best

connected. His father's family had made its fortune

in Scotch whisky, founding the largest distilling

company in the world. His mother was lady-in-waiting to Queen Mary, wife of King George V.

Menzies went to Britain's most prestigious school, Eton College, where he was president of "Pop," the Eton Society; he served in the equally

prestigious Life Guards, chosen from "the most select families" to protect the sovereign; and he

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became a habitue of White's, the most exclusive club in Londoo. Menzies' marriages were equally select; he married successively an earl's daughter, a baron's granddaughter and a baronet's daughter previously married to a viscount.

Despite his social success, Menzies has remained one of the most shadowy figures in modern British history. Since the governments he served insisted, like Mrs. Thatcher, oo maintaining the transparent official liction that SIS did not exist, Menzies' 13 years as "C" (chief of SIS) have never been officially acknowledged: Brown provides a vivid portrait of an officially invisible man

During the Second World War, Menzies presided over the golden age of British intelligence. The "Ultra" intelligence gained from breaking enemy codes and ciphers, especially the German "Enigma" machine cipher, was the best in British history. As well as running SIS, Menzies was oon-operational director of the signals intelligence unit at Bletchley

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

Park which produced Ultra. He had, however, no direct role in its production. In October 1941 the four leading codebreakers at Bletchiey Park, fearful that their shortage of resources threatened the con-tinuance of Ultra, appealed directly to the prime minister. Churchill immediately wrote an "Action This Day" order. Menzies, however, descended oo Bletchley Park to rebuke the chief author of the appeal for wasting the prime minister's time.

O New York Times, edited by Eugene Moleske

But if Menzies was ool always in tune with his codebreakers, he quickly grasped the importance of their product. During World War II, Menzies became Churchill's main intelligence adviser.

Though some of Brown's main sources have been used by previous historians, he adds usefully to our knowledge of Menzies' wartime role. His interesting assessment of that role, however, is marred by an assessment of that role, however, is marred by an intermittent tendency to indulge in conspiracy theory. He revives the now discredited myth that Menzies and Churchill had two or three days' advance warning of the bombing of Coventry but allowed the city center and its population to be obliterated by the Luftwalfe in order to protect the Ultra secret. The main covelty of Brown's rather sketchy account of Menzies' postwar career as "C" is the bypothesis that Kim Philby, the Soviet mole in SIS, did oot, after all, completely outwit Menzies. He suggests instead that Menzies manipulated Philby in some great strategic deception to fool the Russians.

Only by advancing this bizarre theory can Brown sustain his argument that Menzies was "the greatest British spymaster," but be is unlikely to find many takers for it. For some mooths during Menzies' retirement, the guest room above his bedroom was occupied by his future son-in-law. Captain Brian Bell. "Since the walls and ceilings were thin," Captain Bell recalls, "I soon discovered that S.G.M. was suffering from the most appalling nightmares, to do, apparently, with Philby." When it came to lighting the Cold War, Philby, alas, was an abler warrior

Christopher Andrew, a fellow of Corpus Christle College, Cambridge University, is the author of "Her Mojesty's Secret Service." He wrote this review for

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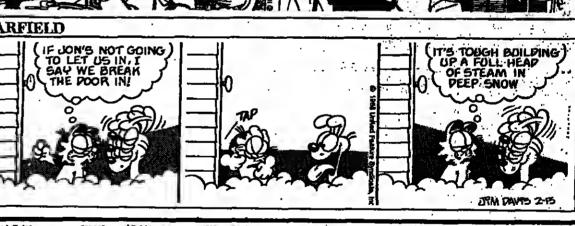
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#### SPORTS

## Rooting for a Chinook After Unfriendly Skies By George Vecsey

SPOKANE. Washington — We have seen the chinook wind and it works, melting the snow in its path like a giant microwave oven demolish-

Up to now, the chinook had been the mythical but dominant figure of the Winter Games, which allegedly open Saturday in a place called Calgary somewhere to the east and north of here. But by virtue of its first strike, chinook now looms as the Torvill and Dean, the Miracle on Ice

hockey team; the Peggy Fleming, the Sonia Henie of these Winter Games.

According to early settlers who have been able to mush, you huskies, into Calgary, the wintry perfection of that Olympic site is currently threatened by the hot breath of the chinook. The temperature had risen from 10 below zero Fahrenheir (24 centigrade) Wednesday morning to 55 degrees by 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, but there was still plenty of degrees by 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, but there was still plenty of

degrees by 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, but there was still plenty of white stuff, at last report.

The powers of a chinook — which means snow-eater in the Chinook Indian language — had seemed vastly exaggerated or even the figurent of somebody's hallucination, like Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster.

However, courtesy of the unfriendly skies, some hardy Olympic travelers, including some American curlers from Madison, Wisconsin, were given an excursion, at no extra charge, to see up close the dramatic impact

of a chinook wind. The chinook is the warm wind that comes maraud-This possibility of ing over the Canadian Rockies every so often thiring the winter, a chinook has raised dumping moisture on the far side. then evaporating snow on the east a huge moral

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side before anybody can say Juan Antonio Samaranch. The Olympic organizers keep insisting they have enough snow stockpiled to satisfy all the bobsiedders, higers, ski-jumpers and other

outdoor maniacs attracted by the Winter Game But the organizers tend to sound as confident about overcoming the ultimate chinook as George Bush's campaign managers sound about Bob Dole and Pat Robertson.

The possibility of a chinook has raised a huge moral issue with anybody not totally committed to the wonders of winter sports. On the way to Calgary, does one secretly wish for one huge blast from the west, to bellow down over the Canadian Rockies and turn all of Alberta into a

Our first glimpse of a chinook came in the darkest hours just before dawn Thursday. But not, however, in Calgary, Alberta. Instead, by virtue of a snowstorm in Chicago, pilots visiting steerage class to peer out the windows and inspect ice on the wings and then the pilots running out of legal air time, an entire planeload of curlers, journalists and a few normal people was deposited on the doorstep of Spokane during a regularly

peopte was deposited on the doorstep of Spokane during a regularly scheduled stop between Chicago and Calgary.

Spokane between Chicago and Calgary? When you fly cut-rate tickets on the friendly skies, it makes a weird kind of sense.

Tom T. Hall, the bard of Olive Hill, Kentucky, once wrote a song about a disruption in his life called "Spokane Blues," whose opening line was, as memory recalls, "I don't know what I'm doing here, I should be somewhere else."

Thinking the very same thing, curlers, journalists and civilians stumbled into the warm, misty darkness and hailed taxicabs to the nearest motel. Our cabby — journalists somehow always draw narrative cabbies — gave us a tundown on the local meteorological conditions. "it's about 40 degrees right now," he said, nodding toward the steamy roads and the muddy fields, where only a trace of snow remained.

"It was about minus 3 before this chinook came in," he added, speaking in Fahrenheit, of course, Some tenderfect immediately made inquiries about covering the Olym-

oics right from here, the warm weather haven of the northwest, but after the pilots got their rest, the plan was to head for Calgary, where chinook was blowing its steamy vapors.

Life will never be the same after experiencing chinook. For the remainder of these Games, the slightest inconvenience from the cold will raise the temptation of invoking yet another chinook. What if a lot of people got cold at once and started wishing secretly,

guiltily, or maliciously, for a hot wind over the Rockies? What if the cumulative effect was like the whole world applauding to save Tinkerbell in "Peter Pan?" What if thousands of frozen tourists willed a chinook all What if all those limber, healthy nots in their bright stretch uniforms went out to the hills one morning only to find craggy rocks, brown mud

and the remainder of last summer's greet would ABC-TV show to the waiting world?

"What about all those poor athletes who have trained half their lives to get to the Olympics?" asks the voice of conscience. "Have you no sought help, but no one was around. He tracked down was skiing," he said. "I was obsessed with the sport." empathy? Would you really root for a chimook just for your own selfish a master key, but got lost going back to the athletes'



Sarcee Indians rode into Calgary on Thursday to take part in the rehearsal for Saturday's opening ceremonies of the Winter Games.



#### **OLYMPIC NOTEBOOK**

CALGARY, Alberta - The international Olympic Committee concluded its 93d session Thursday by naming five new members, in-cluding Princess Anne of Britain. The others are Fidel Mendoza of Colombia, Wu Changkuo of Taiwan, Tay Wilson of New Zealand and Ram Ruhee, the first person from Mauriitius to be appointed to the committee.

Princess Anne, daughter of Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, competed in the 1976 Olympics with the equestrian team. She is president of the International Equestrian Federation and the British Olympic Association. Britain's Lord Luke of Pavenham, 83, an IOC member for 37 years, re-

had given up efforts to have Soviet world champion speed skater Nikolai Gulyayev banned from the Games by the IOC after allegations that be sold steroids to Norwebiathlon in 1984: "His gyroscope went afoul Soviet-made steroids in Norway.

dent, Hans Skaseth, said: "We have provided Soviet speed skater Vitali Makovetsky rose early.

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national sports federations at their April meeting to increase their vigilance against the use of drugs banned by the IOC. Without singling out any federation, he said: "We are not happy. The programs of some of the international federations must be much stricter."

Anita deFrantz, an IOC member from the United States, criticized the U.S. State Department for refusing a visa request from three North Korean sports officials and a speed skater who wanted to participate in the world indoor short-track championships this week in St. Louis. For the second time in six signed and was named an honorary member, months, a U.S. decision to deny a visa is

Norwegian sports officials said they making trouble for Anchorage's bid for the making trouble for Anchorage's bid for the 1994 Winter Games.

gian skater Stein Krosby. Krosby is being on one of the downhills, and he went on an day afternoon, 1,295 of the 1,684 reached the city after coming from investigated by police on suspicion of selling unscheduled tour of the shrubbery. There is athletes expected had registered, talk of having to file an environmental im-The Norwegian Sports Coofederation pres- pact statement on him before the next race."

the evidence, but face a general lack of willing- ent look at the Games: "What you do at a though he had won the 1,000-meter morning Wednesday to 50. At

## U.S. Skating Team Joins Row as Wind, Zurbriggen Get Hot

the biggest, brashest, most expensive Winter Olympics ever set to begin Saturday, the U.S. Olympic an took another beating Thursday, with dissension surfacing in a

An official of the U.S. speed skating federation, one of the country's few medal hopes at Calgary, called his team's situation "a terrible mess" and said he was concerned he had lost control of his athletes.

An official of the bobsled team, which was not expected to win any medals anyway, reacted angrily to accusations by Don LaVigne that he was cut to make room for professional football player Willie Gault.

"We certainly don't want any more negative publicity," said Da-vid Heim, head of the U.S. Bobsled Federation. He called LaVigne a bad sport.

The International Olympic Committee agreed Thursday to requests from the team and the U.S. Olympic Committee to reinstate LaVigne. Both he and Gault will be alternates.

As all this was going on, Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland again dominated training for the men's downbill ski races. He won the sec- enth in 2:00.94. ond straight day of time trials, de-spite skiing with a bruised left leg and in temperatures that had risen 61 degrees Fahrenheit (16 degrees centigrade) over 24 hours because

That set the stage for an opening extravaganza with more than 1.600 athletes from 57 nations, a crowd of 60,000 and millions of televisioo viewers. It would be the most skiers, and most spectators to have gath-Don Nielsen, on U.S. teammate Mar- ered in the 64-year history of this quadrennial tribute to winter sports.

gan when David Cruikshank was ☐ Writer Dan Jenkins, taking an irrever- told he would not be racing, even 24 hours from 11 below at mid-

The Assecuted Press Committee, and called the selection CALGARY, Alberta — With process " really ridiculous."

liric Flaim and Tom Cushman. Cushman finished sixth in the Olympic trials in December but ouiskated Cruikshank in subsequent World Cups. Starting spots are awarded at the discretion of the coaches and team manager.

Jack Byrne, president of the U.S. International Speed Skating Association, said the controversy showed flaws in the selection system, then added, "We don't have control of our athletes. This sure isn't doing us any good ... This is a terrible mess a saster. Nobody knows what to do."

Out on the snow, Zurbriggen, the world's top down-hill racer, was timed in 1 minute, 59.26 seconds over the 3,441-yard (3,154-meter) course. Wednesday, he had clocked 2:02.64 best on the first day of training. He had hurt his leg playing soccer with teammates.

Gerhard Pfaffenbichler of Austria was second in 1:59.99, with Anton Steiner of Austria third in 2:00.05, Peter Müller of Switzerland, a prerace favorite, was sev-

"Practicing in this wind is like a lottery," Müller said, "It's useless. On the flats, I lost many seconds because I was stopped by gusts." Olympic organizers, meanwhile,

were reveling in the balmy weather. cool enough to not threaten the ski slopes yet warm enough to keep tourists from freezing,

"I think the gods are with me," said Calgary's mayor, Ralph Klein. skaters and sledders, most countries. "The temperature has gone up at precisely the right time."

Hearty Calgarians jogged in short pants and light shirts as the chinook. Organizers said that, by Thurs- an Indian word for snow-eater, the Pacific Ocean, over the Rocky The U.S. speed skating mess be- Mountains and the open prairie. Temperatures in Calgary rose in

## For Britain's 'Fast Eddie,' There's No Such Thing as a Slow Day

CALGARY, Alberta — The Finns and the Norwe-gians, kings of the hill in ski jumping, have no such problems. But when you're Eddie Edwards, Britain's only Olympic ski jumper, there are days like this:

-His flight to Calgary was delayed and he did not get to bed until 2:30 A.M. Then he discovered that his ski bindings were crushed and he had to repair them. By that time he had missed his first practice jump and officials refused to change the order.

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After the ended where ski jumping ranks with mud wrestling or baseball in the sports domain, Edwards is now something of a folk hero. "Fast Eddie," he has been dubbed. "Kamikaze Eddie." he arrived here of a following that proclaimed him Eddie "the Eagle."

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The answer — particularly after Thursday's horror show involving those once friendly skies — is, you bet your silk long johns some of us would.

village. Finally, the Austrian team gave him a lift.

"Then we came here," Edwards said at his news conference Thursday, "and they wouldn't let me in."

eled plasterer who did not even attempt his first mad even stayed at a mental hospital in Finland. "It was so leap off a ski jump until two years ago. But 4½ months eheap, one pound a night," he said. "It was all I could later he was making jumps at 90 meters, the highest afford. But I was a bit worried of someone coming to level of competition. Ten months later he was on the my door with an ax. I had a few sleepless nights."

"All I ever talked about, dreamed about, thought about

He trained with teams from other countries, most recently with the U.S. team. Along the way he did many

"I find out of all the disciplines I've been doing Eddie Edwards: Late, locked out and lost.

jumping is the most mentally demanding." Edwards said. "I can ski downhill and do things virtually without thinking. But jumping requires so much mental agility."

And when the wind kicks up and skis tangle, terrible "Then we came here," Edwards said at his news things to raise money for ski jumping: shovel snow, things can happen. One time, Edwards bloodled his onference Thursday, "and they wouldn't let me in." baby-sit, chop wood. At times, he survived ou practical face, cracked his teeth and broke his jaw. No matter. He wrapped a scarf around his head and kept on jumping.



"When I'm at the top of the 90-meter jump I can tkink of a million and one reasons not to go through with it," said Edwards. "It looks dangerous and it is dangerous. The next jump could be my last." Raising a logical question. Does he have life insurance? "I don't know," he said. "I better check."

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Puckett and Davis

NEW YORK — Kirby Puckett of the Min-nesota Twins accepted a \$1,090,000 salary Thursday and Eric Davis of the Cincinnati Reds agreed to \$899,000 while a third major league baseball star outfielder, Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs, was preparing to shoot for a record arbitration salary. Both Puckett and

Davis had sought more than \$1 million. Originally, 14 players had submitted figures of \$1 million or more, but only six of the cases remain on the arbitration schedule, including that of Dawson, the National League most valuable player in 1987. He will ask the arbitrator, Stephen Goldberg, to award him a \$2 million salary; the Cubs have offered \$1.85

In the day's only decision, the Atlanta Braves won their case against Zane Smith, their best pitcher. Smith, who earned \$250,000 last year, will get \$450,000 this year instead of the \$550,000 he wanted. It was the clubs' seventh victory in ninc decisions this year.

In Baltimore, the Orioles' ontfielder Larry Sheets, one of only five American League players last year with a better than .300 batting average, 30-plus home runs and 90-plus RBL signed a contract for about \$1.1 million for two years, more the tripling his 1987 salary of \$145,000.

## **SPORTS BRIEFS**

HONOLULU (AP) - Jodie Mudd twice holed out from off the green Thursday and shot six-under-par 66 to tie Richard Zokol of Cauada for the first round lead in the Hawaiian Open.

U.S. Open champion Scott Simpson and Brad Bryant were tied at 67. "I was really lucky," said Mudd, who hasn't won in seven years on the PGA Tour. "I chipped in once, holed a bunker shot and made a couple 50-footers" (about 15 meters) on putts. He card-ed seven birdies, an eagle and three bogeys.

#### For the Record

Brian Clough, manager of Nottingham For-est, has been refused permission by the English soccer team to manage the Welsh national team on a part-time basis. (UPI)

Said Aourts of Morocco, the 1,500- and 5,000-meter world record holder, broke a toe training and will be unable to run for six weeks. (Reuters)

#### Quotable

Olympic Games Calgary

· Hall of Famer Willie Stargell, told that former Pittsburgh Pirates teammate Dave Parker had once called him his idol: "That's pretty good, considering that Dave's previous idol was himself." (LAT)

#### Carolina Defeats State in Overtime

The Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, North Carolina - Sophomore star J.R. Reid, whose bad pass enabled North Carolina State's 16th-ranked basketball team to send the game into overtime, atoned by scoring four of No. 6 North Carolina's next eight points Thursday night for a 75-73 victory. Scott Williams scored the other four, his dunk with 10 seconds left giving North Carolina a 75-71 lead.

"You can't make those dumb mistakes at the end and expect to be successful," said Reid, who totaled 13 points in the Atlantic Coast

Conference game. State's Chucky Brown had stolen Reid's pass with 26 seconds left in regulation, with Vinny Del Negro scoring on an offensive rebound to send the game into overtime.

"We're not a young team anymore and that's wby it is disappointing to make the mistakes we did," said North Carolina's coach, Dean Smith. The Tar Heels, 17-3 and 6-2, had built a 57-47 lead with with 7:58 left, but the Wolfpack. 15-4 and 5-3, made six three-point shots in the final minutes to catch up.

Brigham Young 78, Wyoming 69: In Provo, Utah, Jeff Chatman scored 22 points as the No. 2 Cougars handed the No. 12 Cowboys their fifth defeat in the Western Athletic Conference.

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## Old Camps Never Die

By Richard Halloran New York Times Service

ORT CHAFFEE, Arkansas — If A visit to this nearly deserted use of each barracks. time, mostly to the early days of World War II. Since then, it has been a training camp for American soldiers, jail for German prisoners of war, reception area for Vietnam-Cuban expatriates.

Today the supposedly temporary wooden barracks thrown up in haste 47 years ago stand as sentinels, white paint chipped and peeling, furnaces cold lights out and the shouting of drill sergeants heard only in the mind's ear. At night, deer graze peacefully among

A few huildings, such as the headquarters and a mess hall, have been refurbished with sand-colored aluminum siding, thermal glass windows and air conditioners. They provide office space for the small cadre left here and the visiting instructors who train light infantry battalions or reserve units in the 50,000 adjacent acres (20,000 hectares) uf woods, hills and swamps of southwestern Arkansas.

"Maybe someday we'll get the whole post fixed up," said Major Frank R. Theising, "except for a couple of rows of barracks in the back for the World War II movies." Indeed, Hollywood has been ac-

tive here recently. Universal Stu-dios came to film a Neil Simon motion picture, "Biloxi Blues," billed as a young man's adventures periodically to train Nanonal amid the rigors of basic training in the South during World War 11.

Don Safran, a spokesman for the film company that spent April to June of last year at Fort Chaffee, said the army had been "enormously cooperative" in letting the company roam around the empty bar-racks. But the tanks and uniforms for the period piece came from a theatrical supplier, he said. The army doesn't stock them anymore.

Even drivers of the jeeps came from the supplier, Safran said. "They were very tricky to drive, old as they were." Joseph Caracciolo, the executive producer in New York, said be hired 900 extras from the area around the fort to play rookies clad in ill-fitting khaki uni-

Caracciolo said he had inspected a dozen other posts but that Fort next movie.

Chaffee "had everything we needed." The film company spent about \$3 million in the region, including a nominal sum paid to the army for

"Biloxi Blues" was not Fort Chaffee's first movie. "A Soldier's Story," about a black army captain investigating the shooting of a black platoon sergeant during the ese refugees and holding camp for segregated days of World War II, was filmed here in 1983,

> Unlike many army posts in the South, Fort Chaffee was not named for a Confederate general but for Major General Adna R. Chaffee, the first chief of armored forces. He began urging the Army to form tank units in 1928, when many officers were still riding horses.

Fort Chaffee was built between September and December 1941. The first men arrived to begin basic training on Dec. 7, 1941, the day the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor to bring the United States into World War II. During the war, armored divisions trained bere.

A year after the camp opened, German prisoners of war began to arrive. Over the next three years, they built a stone chapel, stone archways at entrances to different division areas and stone sidewalks. Mucb of their work stands today.

FOR 20 years after the war, Fort Chaffee was opened and closed as the army expanded and contracted for the Korean War in 1950, the Berlin crisis in 1961 and the Vietnam War. In between, it was used Guard and reserve units.

After the fall of South Vietnam in 1975. Fort Chaffee became a processing center for refugees in-cluding "boat people." In 12 days, Fort Chaffee became the ninthlargest city in Arkansas, with more than 25,000 people. By the end of the year, 50,000 refugees had passed through here.

The first Cuban refugees arrived here from Mariel in May 1980, and the population grew to 18,795 by the middle of that month. Some 25,390 Cubans had passed through the Resettlement Center here by February 1982, when the last one left the camp.

Then, except for occasional reserve training. Fort Chaffee fell silent again to wait for the next war. the next batch of refugees, or the

# The Shifting Sands of Bondi

By Seth Mydans
New York Times Service

CYDNEY - Joan McDonald, who has been renting deck chairs at Bondi beach for more than 50 years, recently added a sun blocking agent to the popular tanning oil she sprays from a

The sun blocking agent, as much as the heachside Lebanese restaurants, the Japanese surfers and the women who are members of lifesaving clubs, is a sign that times are changing on the white sands of Australia.

Bondi beach, people say, like the nation at large, is becoming more cosmopolitan, a touch less carefree and perhaps, in the end, a little less Australian.

The change in the secret formula of her spray-on oil, McDonald said, "is to stop people burning and to thwart the ravages of skin cancer.

Up and down this city-side beach, often described as a symbol of Australia's easygoing national style, people are taking precautions in response to reports that the nation suffers one of the world's highest rates of skin cancer. Some daub their faces with brightly colored zinc protective cream. Shop owners have reported a run on hats. Dark tans are out, one newspaper announced, and the light golden tonk is in.

"Bondi is a metaphor for the changes which are happening in Australian culture. Craig McGregor, the author, wrote recently.

On Bondi beach as elsewhere, he said, "the extrovert good humor and broken-glass manners of Australia" are blending with the styles and concerns of the nation's many immigrants and the growth of an imported culture. "It is one of the paradoxes of

our culture," he said, "that as it becomes steadily more creative and confident, so it becomes less recognizably Australian." At first glance, Bondi beach

looks muchas it must have looked 50 years ago, a mile-long curve of white sand and breakers fronted by small shops and restaurants built in the 1930s. Bondi has remained free of the

Miami Beach glitter and high-rise hotels that have spread along the northerly coasts of Queensland,

Surfers carry their boards as they head for the ocean on Bondi Beach, Sydney.

attracting wealthy American and Japanese tourists.

Two lifesaving clubs compete as they always bave in water sports, and bronzed young men and topless women parade nonchalantly.

"This is an eccentric beach," said Oliver Strewe, a photogra-pher who lives bere. "You can do what you want. You can do your yoga, you can stand on your head, you can be as fat as you like and run up and down."

A short bus ride from the heart of Sydney, Bondi is not as spectacularly lovely as some of Australia's more remote beaches. Rather, it prides itself, as Mathew Martin, a cartoonist, said, on "a sort of worn-out inner-city grubbiness."

On a fresh day, the pungent scent of a nearby water treatment plant, known as the perfume bottle, mingles with the salt of the

Along the sands, however, analysts of Bondi note the changes. Between the shark fishermen at the northern end of the beach and the surfers at the south, these analysts say, are distinct groups of Lehanese, Italian and Greek immigrants and a contingent of Japanese students who have aban-

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doned their studies in favor of

On the promenade behind them. fish-and-chips shops have given way to the Noor Mahal Indian restaurant, the Gelateria Italia and the Ya Habibi Lebanese restaurant. The local newsdealer sells newspapers in Span-ish, Portuguese, Russian, Italian, Arabic, Polish, Dutch and Greek. For the most part, longtime beachgoers have accepted the

changes as part of Bondi's tradition of eccentricity. "When Australians overseas think about Australia, they still think about Bondi beach," said Graham Cole, a cattle rancher who organizes an annual swim-

ming race. The multiracial character of the beach reflects a national policy of encouraging immigration to the under-populated continent the size of the United States, home to just 16 million people.

There is a big change in the last three or four years," said Sam Gallifuoco, a computer programmer whose family came from Italy. "It's really trendy to be into other cultures and understand other cultures, whereas before it was all voodoo.'

both ways, and some of the immi-

grants seem to have adopted their new bomeland's easygoing style. Sam Tang, who has been an Australian for seven years, brings his family to Bondi beach taking advantage of the free time he never had when he drove a taxi in Hong Kong. "Here I drive five days a week,

I have my own house and I have time off," he said. "If I need more money to put my kids through college, I can work one more day Joe Taouk, 22, who came from

Lebanon as a youngster, works in his family's tiny restaurant and dives into the ocean from a 75foot (23-meter) cliff in his spare-"This is the world's best coun-

try to be in," he said. "You've got everything you want. The Australian government treats you like their own son. No difference between you and their children." In fact there are differences,

and there are tensions as the nation shifts from the "white Australia" concept of the past to the current policy known as "populate or perish." But here on the beach, in the

as all voodoo," hot days of Australia's southern Cultural influences can work summer, those difficulties seem

## Playmate Sues Hefner

her children. Carrie Leigh, 24, who a career in show business: was on the April 1983 cover of Playboy, charges in her suit that Hefner "repudiated his promises" to support her "consistent with the a news conference in the office of the attorney Marvin Mitchelson, Leigh contended that Hahn, whose sexual liaison with the television evangelist Jim Bakker forced him to resign from his PTL ministry, contributed to her hreakup with Hefner. Hefner called the suit a publicity stunt, and sought to denouse and support in this complaint. Hefner said Leigh said she moved out of the Playboy mansion "several weeks ago." The suit states Hefner promised to pay Leigh a \$5,000 monthly allowance, help her buy a Mailbu beach home and to pay Leigh a said. "I may have stepped over her at a party." pay her a sum each year equal to ber age multiplied by 1,000. The amount of sperm in a sperm bank impregnate her.

Billy Wilder, who wrote, directed and produced several American film classics, will receive the Motion Picture Academy's Irving G. Thalberg Award. Wilder, 81, has won six Academy Awards and 21 nominations during a nearly 60-year career that included films such as "Sunset Boulevard," "Double Indemnity," "Some Like It Hot" and "The Apartment." The Thalberg Award goes to "a creative producer whose body of work reflects a consistently high quality of mo-tion picture production."

Marilyn Mouroe in the 1956 movie "Bus Stop" was purchased at a types of generators and amplifiers Sotheby's anction for \$12,500. The of electro-magnetic waves, Bardeen London audience was stunned was honored for his overall contriwhen the clinging green and black bution to physics.

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The comedienne Joan Rivers famous for her sharp put-downs of style and manner established" duralmost everyone, is the new official ing the time they lived together. At representative of No Excuses jeans i representative of No Excuses jeans and at her debut had little mercy for her predecessor Donna Rice.

"Unlike the original No Excuses model, I got the job by guaranteeing not to sleep with the president—of the company," Rivers said.

Rice was hired by the company after her much-publicized association with the December association with the president associatio tion with the Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hard bunk the Hahn connection. The suggestion of a romantic relation-ship between Jessica Hahn and myself is a complete fabrication, as are all of the allegations related to promises of marriage, children, a house and support in this complaint. Hefper said Leigh said the edition with the Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart, but she was dropped in December after was dropped in December after company denied that was the real she did not know why Rice was not longer the representative and add

The American photographer Antony State on Friday months thony Soun on Friday won the 1988 Press Photo of the Year award for his coverage of the violent demonstrations surrounding last year's suit claims that Hefner, 61, repeatedly promised to have children with Leigh and to store a sufficient presidential elections in South Ko amount of sperm in a sperm bank rea. Snau, of the Black Star agency in the event he became too old to won a 5,000-guilder (\$2,630) award in the annual competition organized by the Amsterdam-based World Press Photo Foundation Radek Sikorski of The Observer of 124 to 124 to London won the single picture spot news category with his "Vio-tims," a picture of the corpses of three Afghans after a Soviet bom bardment of their village. 

The Soviet Academy of Sciences has presented its highest award to the U.S. physicist John Bardeta, a two-time recipient of the Nobel Consistently high quality of moion picture production."

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